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We have received full files of Richmond papers from Jan. 16 to 30, inclusive, from which we make the following extracts:

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

LONGSTREET'S FORCE AND OPERATIONS.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Jan. 27.

Whatever may have been the misfortune and folly of detaching Gen. Longstreet from the main army of Tennessee, on the eve of an important engagement, yet no one acquainted with the facts can doubt that his operations in Upper East Tennessee, considered in themselves, have been highly successful and vastly beneficial to the cause. The failure before Knoxville was due to no fault of Gen. Longstreet; but partly to a train of circumstances over which he had no control, and partly to the vacillating orders of the ill-starred Bragg. The capture of Knoxville could have brought no permanent advantage. Since the fall of Chattanooga and Cumberland Gap, it is impossible for Confederate arms, except at a great cost of troops, against any considerable body of the enemy; for it is liable to attack in front from Chattanooga, in flank from Kingston, and in rear from Cumberland Gap. If Gen. Longstreet had taken the town, he have held it by a mere garrison, leaving his army looking in both of these three directions, each one sufficient to withstand assault in any force the enemy might bring from that quarter. The present position of Gen. Longstreet's army is infinitely more tenable and more judicious; occupying, as it does, an arc of a circle bending around from Russellville to Moorsburgh, Tennessee, into Lee County, Virginia; covering all the best portion of East Tennessee and Southwestern Virginia.

The command of Gen. Longstreet was greatly strengthened on entering the country above Knoxville by the admirable division of Maj. Gen. Ransom, which, including the cavalry brigade of Gen. William E. Jones, formerly part of the Fifth brigade; and the sterling infantry brigades of Gen. Cosby (recruited chiefly from Richmond and Petersburgh,) and of Gen. Wharton, formerly the old Fifth brigade. Gens. Ransom and William E. Jones had just recently been ordered to that country, and to those veteran commands Gen. Cosby had lately come up from the East, and Gen. Wharton had just been made a Brigadier; and never was seen before, take striking a degree, the advantage of placing good Generals in command of good troops. The confidence inspired by such real soldiers as Ransom, Cosby, Jones, Wharton and Col. Giddens (commanding a Kentucky brigade of cavalry) is wonderful. The people are now disposed to contribute all in their power to the support of the army and defence of their homes; whereas, for several months before seeing their country plundered by thieving cavalry and overrun by droves of irresponsible troops, under a hundred irresponsible commands of trafficking Colonels, Captains and Majors reporting to drunken Generals, they had lost all hopes, and were ready at every alarm to *say some gun point*. The feeling now is, that the enemy will always be fought, and that the appearance of a blue coat is not the invariable signal of a disgraceful cavalry stampede. Our brave and able Generals in that country, have inspired the enemy with a proper respect, and they no longer dare to attack our forces except with much superior numbers. Longstreet, Ransom, and their commands, have done more fighting in East Tennessee than the same number of troops have done before during the war in the same length of time, and have completely foiled Burnside and Grant in their confident expectation of wintering, unmolested, on the upper waters of the Holston.

GEN. VANCE'S EXPEDITION—CAPTURE OF THE GENERAL.

From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 29.

We have some interesting particulars of the great expedition of the North Carolina forces into East Tennessee, which terminated so disastrously, and resulted, among other misfortunes, in the capture of Gen. Vance, the main command.

Gen. Vance crossed the Smoky Mountain at the head of Lefty, with about 255 cavalry, two pieces of artillery and 150 Indians. The force had great difficulty in crossing; the soldiers had to take the horses out of the wagons to get down the mountain over a perfect sheet of ice for three miles. After getting to the foot, part of the command was left, while Gen. Vance, with about 175 men, started to Sevierville on a reconnoitrance. When in about two miles, he heard of a Yankee train of wagons being there. Our small force immediately charged and captured seventeen wagons, one hundred mules and twenty-six prisoners. The enemy were then within 4 miles of our force, and Gen. Vance ordered the wagons to be started out with the captured property. This was about 3 P. M. The General thought it was impossible to get back over the Smoky Mountain, and endeavored to make his way to the Cattalooche road, on the head of Cosby Creek. He immediately dispatched to Thomas, (who was the senior officer in command,) to send Col. Henry, with the balance of the command and artillery, by the road around the base of the mountain, to meet him on Cosby.—The force with Gen. Vance traveled that night until twelve o'clock, when they found the road in their front blockaded. They then had to lay by until daylight, when they cut out the blockade, and reached Cosby about 1 P. M.; but, instead of finding Henry there, they found a dispatch from him saying that, upon consultation with Col. L. Thomas, he had concluded the route was impracticable, and would fall back across the Smoky Mountain. So there was Gen. Vance with the captured property, prisoners, &c., and only about 175 men. These had not been on the creek one hour before they were attacked by a Yankee cavalry force about four hundred strong. Our command was completely dispersed, the property recaptured, half the men taken prisoners, among them Gen. Vance and part of his staff. The fight occurred on Thursday, the 14th, about 2½ P. M.

Our men were perfectly panic-stricken and made no fight at all. The General escaped from the house where he was and got across the creek, and was endeavoring to get to the advanced guard, when he was captured. The enemy did not stop at all, but dashed on toward the front.

One of our officers in the affair writes as follows: "We succeeded in rallying the men on a little point, which was a pleasant position, but the men were so frightened that they only stood one fire and broke. It was the worst stampede I ever saw or heard of. Nearly every man lost his horse."

THE LATE CAVALRY FIGHT.

Rogersville, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

There is but little doubt that the enemy intended by his recent demonstration to force Gen. Longstreet out of Tennessee by occupying all the country capable of sustaining an army, in which he totally failed, in consequence of the promptness with which he was met by our troops, which he was evidently unprepared for, as has been shown by his rapid retreat.

They are supposed to have withdrawn from Strawberry Plains, and the country, with the exception of the vicinity of Knoxville, will be once more freed from their presence.

The loss on either side is small. The Federals removed seventy-five wounded from Dandridge, the enemy retreating toward Knoxville rapidly, and closely burned by our cavalry. Lieut-Col. Blake, of the cavalry, was wounded; Col. Clark, of Hampton's Legion, killed; Lieut. Fordham, A. D. C. to Gen. G. T. Anderson, badly wounded.

Rogersville, Thursday, Jan. 21.

One hundred and forty-three Yankees, captured in a recent skirmish, were sent forward to-day. They state that Col. Tom Vincent, of the Ninth Kentucky (Federal) Cavalry, was shot and killed by Major W. T. Brank and two officers of the same regiment, a few days since, for cursing the policy of arming the negroes. He said he would shoot the first negro he saw with a sword.

Second Dispatch.

Rogersville, Friday, Jan. 22.

The things crossed Watauga to-day, which will enable them to run within a few miles of Greeneville, where a small bridge has been built.

Our cavalry occupy Strawberry Plains. Yesterday the enemy retired after burning the railroad bridge.

Rogersville, Wednesday, Jan. 27.

The enemy evacuated Tazewell yesterday morning, retreating toward Cumberland Gap. Major Day occupied the place the same day, capturing some stores and property. Our troops are being rapidly pushed. *Gen. Vance, of North Carolina, has finally offered Gen. Longstreet enough clothing to supply his command. It is to be hoped that a liberal contribution of pants and socks will be sent forward by private individuals, as much suffering can be prevented thereby.*

THE REBEL ARMY IN TENNESSEE.

From the Atlanta Confederacy.

Every indication which reaches us from the army is cheering. It is not so much that the troops are comparatively comfortable in their rude huts, nor yet that a single, universal sentiment of confidence exists in favor of Gen. Johnston. The chief feature that arrests our attention and our pleasure is that the troops are reënlisting. The noble example was set by the Tennesseans. These poor exiles have held meetings among themselves, and have resolved never to go home except with muskets upon their shoulders. The Kentuckians followed suit, and the whole army is now readily subscribing to a new term of service. With the new levies which will be poured in after the 1st of February, we shall be able to meet and repel Grant's advance in the Spring. If every one in the rear will put his shoulder to the wheel and contribute whatever he can to the proper equipment of the army, especially in the way of blankets, there would be no more suffering. We confess frankly that the apparent apathy of the country had excited some grave misgivings within our hearts, after the retreat from Missionary Ridge, but the heroism of the soldiers restores us to a perfect faith, and we now look upon the advent of hostilities with sanguine spirits. There is no use mincing words about it—we must defeat the next forward movement, preserve Georgia from invasion, and save the Confederacy. With this result, the coming elections in the North will go against Lincoln. Another party introduced to power; and then comes negotiation. With negotiation comes peace.

From the Knoxville Register.

Officers and men from the army encamped near Dalton state that the condition and spirit of our troops was never better than at present. They seem to regard the occurrence at Missionary Ridge the result of rivalries and dissensions among general officers, now remedied by the appointment of Gen. Johnston to the chief command. This is not all—men made liable to military service are selecting their companies and regiments, and the ranks are being rapidly filled up. Many of these recruits have seen much service, and such is the spirit now prevalent and spreading throughout the army that it is believed that the whole will revolunteer for the war.

REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF TOWNS IN TENNESSEE.

A report has reached us, says the Atlanta *Appeal*, of the 22d, which, however, needs confirmation, to the effect that the towns of Jackson, Huntington and McLemoresville, in West Tennessee, have been burned *by the Federal forces. This, as is supposed,* has been done in revenge for the welcome reception *tendered by the people there to Gen. Forrest.*

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

THE RAID ON LOWER BRANDON.

From the Petersburgh Express.

The enemy came up James River, Sunday night, bringing with them three transports and two gunboats. It is estimated that they have two full regiments, consisting of infantry and two companies of cavalry; but the horses of the latter were not disembarked. The expedition was commanded by Gen. Graham. During Sunday night, they landed two companies of infantry at a remote point above Brandon. Those companies were piloted through the woods by the negro blacksmith at Brandon, a very intelligent fellow. By making a circuit they got in the rear of our signal station at Brandon, and came upon our men Monday, from the direction of Brandon Church, thus rendering escape impossible. Out of eight men employed at the station, but one escaped. The enemy also captured Dr. Robert Ritchie, a brother of Mrs. Harrison, the owner of the Brandon estate, and the two overseers, Messrs. Cox and Simmons. They destroyed all the corn, (some two thousand barrels,) a large quantity of seed wheat, oats, shucks, fodder, and flour. All the out-buildings of every description was burned, and all the negroes, horses, and mules carried off. The dwelling was entered, all the wines and liquors appropriated, and the furniture generally demolished. It is generally believed that the enemy contemplated a very extensive raid, but that they received information, which changed their plans. This probably accounts for the failure to land their cavalry horses. It is fortunate for the Vandals that they did receive this information, for we know that there were preparations made for them, which would have left but few to return.

FROM THE PENINSULA.

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 22.

A report prevailed yesterday that the enemy were landing immense supplies on the Pea ninsula, but we have been unable to get any confirmation of it. The Yankees who made a raid near New-Kent Court-house, Tuesday morning, were about 150 or 200 in number. They captured one of our picket-posts and three of their horses, as we learn, and destroyed five carts filled with supplies for the Richmond markets, and carried off a portion of the supplies, as well as the horses belonging to the owners of the carts. The provisions, at present prices, are valued at about $10,000. They also fired a number of shots among the citizens, but nobody was hurt. It has been stated by persons from the vicinity that our cavalry had timely notice of this raid, yet failed to thwart it, or even to give the alarm when the enemy came.

FROM NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

Orange Court-House, Friday, Jan. 22.

Eight Yankee prisoners, captured by a squad of the Sixth Virginia Cavalry, under Lieut. Spindleville, near Warrenton, have reached here. A flag of truce was sent to the enemy on Monday, asking permission for the family of Gov. Smith to come from Warrenton into our lines. An answer was received yesterday refusing permission. Parties just out from Culpepper say the Yankees are treating our people kindly, furnishing the most needy with rations and hauling wood for all. Five corps of the enemy's infantry, except guards for the bridges, are lying around Culpepper Court House.

Orange Court-house, Monday, Jan. 25.

Lieut. Spindleville captured on the 22d, between Warrenton and Germantown, Fauquier County, a detachment of five men with the mail of a cavalry brigade. They also captured the arms, equipments and horses of the prisoners. Two prisoners captured by the Prince William Cavalry, near Bristow Station, on the 20th, were received here to-day.

It is reported, on apparently good authority, that 500 Yankees were encamped, a day or two since, at the Hague, and 1,500 near Heathsville, both in Northumberland County.

THE WAR IN NORTH CAROLINA.

YANKEES ON THE CHOWAN RIVER.

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 29.

On Thursday last two Yankee gunboats ascended Chowan River, as far as Harrellsville, in Hartford County. About 200 man landed and marched up into the village, burned several houses and destroyed about 10,000 pounds of Government bacon which had most imprudently been allowed to remain there. They also robbed many private houses, carried off ten or twelve mules, and killed some that they could not get away. As they were returning to the gunboats some of our cavalry came upon them, killed several of them and wounded others. Only one of our men was wounded (slightly).

Harrellsville is about two miles from Chowan River, and about twenty miles below Murfreesboro.

FROM EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 22.

Reports are conflicting about the arrival of reinforcements to the enemy at Newbern. The Kington correspondent of the Raleigh *Journal*, writing on the 19th, says the garrison there has been heavily reinforced, and their outposts have been greatly strengthened. *Per contra*, the Raleigh *Progress* is informed by an officer from below Kington, that there was only a small garrison at Newbern.

Owing to the great transportation facilities of the enemy, they can reinforce that point with great rapidity, whenever they desire.

The Yankees made a raid through Hyde County, not long since, during which they destroyed an immense amount of property, consisting of provisions, stock, &c. On the farm of Judge Dexnell, they burned fifteen hundred barrels of corn, besides destroying other property on the farm of great value.

HOKE'S BRIGADE.

Gen. Hoke's Brigade, says the *Examiner*, will be ordered to North Carolina to arrest deserters; and the General says he is determined to put down all lawlessness on their part in every section of the State.

THE BLOCKADE.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER VESTA.

From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 29.

We have the particulars of another disaster off the Carolina coast—the wreck of the *Vesta*, one of the finest steamers in the blockade-running line. The incidents are obtained from a Confederate officer, who was a passenger from Bermuda:

The following is a list of the *Vesta*'s passengers: Mrs. John Mitchell, Miss Minnie Mitchell, Miss Isabel Mitchell, Mr. T. J. Leed, England; Mr. Perrin, Confederate States Navy; Lieut. J. H. Gardner, Confederate States Navy; Dr. William Shepherdson, Confederate States Navy; Paymaster Moses, Confederate States Navy; Mr. Kirkham, Bermuda.

This was the first trip of the *Vesta* from England. She was a double-screw steamer, noted in all appointments, and commanded by Capt. R. H. Eustace, an Englishman.

The *Vesta* left Bermuda on the 3d inst. For seven days she was chased over the seas by a number of Yankee cruisers, but succeeded in eluding them, and on the 16th inst. made the coast in the vicinity of Wilmington. Being compelled to lay to, she was descried by a Yankee cruiser, which gave chase, and in half an hour more eleven Yankee vessels were pouncing down upon the suddenly-discovered prey. The *Vesta*, although apparently surrounded, ran the gauntlet in splendid style, through one of the most stirring scenes which the war has yet witnessed on the water. Some of the cruisers attempted to cross her bows and cut her off, but she was too rapid for this maneuvre, and passed at half a mile's distance some of the cruisers opened their broadsides upon her, while five others in chase were constantly using their bow guns, exploding shells right over the decks of the devoted vessel. Fortunately no one was hurt, and the vessel ran the gauntlet, raising her flag in defiance, suffering only from a single shot, which, though it passed amidships, above the water line, happily escaped the machinery.

But the trouble seems to have commenced with what the passengers anticipated to be the triumphant escape from their captors; for the Captain and the first officer, Tattnall, are reported to have become outrageously drunk after the affair was over and the night had fallen. It is said that the Captain was asleep on the quarter-deck, stupefied with drink, when he should have put the ship on land; and that at 2 o'clock in the morning he directed the pilot to take the ship ashore, telling him that the ship was ten miles above Fort Fisher, when the fact was that she was about forty miles to the southward of Frying Pan Shoals.

Fifteen minutes afterwards the *Vesta* made land, the pilot having run her so far ashore that it was impossible to get her off. She was run aground at Little River Inlet; the passengers landed in boats minus their baggage; and, although there were no cruisers in sight, and not the least occasion for precipitation, the vessel with all her valuable cargo was fired before daylight, by order of Capt. Eustace, and burned to the water's edge. The cruisers did not get up to the wreck until two o'clock in the afternoon of the next day, and then they were attracted to it by the smoke from the conflagration.

The cargo of the *Vesta* was of the most valuable description; three-fourths of it on Government account, consisting of army supplies, and including a very extensive lot of English shoes. There was also lost by the wreck a splendid uniform, intended as a present to Gen. Lee from some of his admirers in London. Nothing of any account was saved.

THE FOOD QUESTION.

FOOD FOR THE ARMY.

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 28.

Gen. Lee exhorts his soldiers to endure patiently the hardships occasioned by the reduction of rations, which he knows will not last long. The general order containing this exhortation is dated Jan. 22, 1864—six days ago. As Gen. Lee never speaks until it is necessary, *we may be sure that his soldiers have suffered, or are likely to suffer*, unless people and Government do their duty. We put the people before the Government, because that is the position which they have always been called on to take in times of emergency, and which they must take now.

What if Northner is thought by the President (and by him only) the best man in the Confederacy for Commissary-General! The President's mistaken opinion does not absolve us from our duty. What if ninety vessels did run into Wilmington harbor within the past four months, *and brought mean whisky and Yankee notions instead of meat enough to feed the army for a year to come*—what of that? Our armies suffer now, not on account of this satisfactory explanation of the reason why they are suffering.

The truth is this: *if there is meat and bread enough in the country to feed the army, the army must have it.* Is it not enough to ask the soldiers to shed their blood, lose their lives, sleep in mud and snow, die in hospitals, go barefoot and endure the inevitable hardships of camps, marches and battles, but we must ask them to starve in the bargain? Can we not suffer a very little in order that they may suffer not quite so much? *Can't we live on half rations, so that they may at least have quarter rations?* We trust so, indeed.

Here is a fact for the consideration of the Government. Every man who has plenty of money can always get plenty to eat. The Government has plenty of money. Which is better, to hoard Memminger's notes, and let the army starve, or to buy freely for the army, and let the people pay the piper? After all, it is the people's matter, and not Memminger's, Mallory's, Seddon's or Davis'. Buy food for the soldiers, no matter what it costs. Let the people charge their own prices, and pay their own debt. It is their debt, and not the Government's.

ACTION OF GEORGIA PRODUCERS.

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 28.

We are pleased to observe that the planters of Georgia are holding county meetings to fix the prices of produce, and urge the Governor to call a convention of all the planters of the State, in February, to determine upon uniform prices to be asked for corn, pork, bacon, peas, fodder, &c., while the war lasts. They invoke similar action on the part of the planters of other States.

The citizens of Houston County agreed upon the following prices for the support of the army:

Corn, $3 per bushel; field peas, $3 per bushel; wheat, $5 per bushel; Sorghom syrup, $3 50 per gallon; stall-fed beef, 50 cents per pound; fat hogs, gross, 60 cents per pound; net pork, 75 cents per pound; bacon, $1 25 per pound.

HOARDING.

The Lynchburgh *Republican* has information that many of the farmers of Roanoke County are unpatriotically hoarding up flour, instead of putting it upon the market to supply the necessities of the country. It is stated that most of them are keeping on hand three years' supplies, refusing to let either the Government or the people have it.

THE TAX IN KIND.

From the Richmond Examiner.

Over $100,000 of the tax in kind has been collected in Pickens County, Ala., one of the poorest counties of the State. The tax is being sent in freely over all the country—too freely for the poor commissaries, as corn and other grain, for want of attention, is going to ruin, and next Summer our Government, which now has enough to last a year or two, will be searching cribs, &c., for supplies.

MEAT.

From the Richmond Whig.

If citizens have to do without meat, or the army, there can be no question that the army ought to have it. It should be a question with persons in the country *whether in conscience they ought to eat meat three times a day* when there is need for it in the army. Self-denial should be practiced by every one.

THE REBEL FINANCES.

"CONFEDERATE TAXES AND FINANCE."

From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 21.

We learn that the Special Committee on the Currency have reported to the House, in secret session, a tax bill, which is mostly a copy of the act of 1863; the amendments being unimportant. This bill is independent of that which proposes a retirement of the currency, and which is generally known as "the financial bill."

We hear positively that the "Financial Bill" has passed the House, and is now under the consideration of the Senate in secret session, its provisions being kept secret until finally acted upon by the concurrence of the Senate and the approval of the Executive.

There seems to be but little confidence in this community, at least, in the restoration of the currency, to judge from the remarkable activity in stocks and other paper investments. Yesterday is said to have been one of the busiest days in stocks, in the annals of the Richmond brokers. As an evidence of the demand for these investments, (which are essentially in competition with the Confederate currency,) we notice that a single auction firm offers on one day, railroad and bank stocks, to the amount of millions in Confederate notes; including two thousand dollars of gold at sight, some six times as much in sterling, *and the very desirable item of "drafts on New-York."*

THE AMOUNT OF REBEL DEBT.

From the Richmond Examiner.

A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, covering statements from the Register of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of the Senate, was laid before that body on Monday. According to Mr. Tyler's statement, the Confederate debt is about as follows:

Funded debt	$237,971,650
Call certificates	60,205,770
Interest bearing Treasury notes	102,441,450
Not-interest bearing Treasury notes	750,622,095
Total	$1,210,441,965
Less the amount of Treasury notes on hand for cancellation, etc.	

FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 28.

Among the interesting proceedings of the Senate of Lilliput in *secret* session, we find the following:

Resolved, That the Committee of Finance be instructed to report the profit of the operation of issuing ——'s countenances, costing for printing 7 cents *per capita*; selling at 5 cents, and redeemable at 100 cents.

DISTANCE MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 27.

We learn from a gentleman direct from Bermuda, that Yankee greenbacks were selling at that place for sixty-two and a-half cents on the dollar, and Confederate greybacks at seventy cents, the latter being seven and a half cents more valuable in the estimation of the Bermudians than the "promises to pay" of the Lincoln Government.

THE REBEL CONGRESS.

The principal proceedings in the rebel Congress, such as the consideration of the Tax Bill, the Currency and Conscription Bills, are carried on in *secret session*. The *Examiner* says:

"It is understood that the Senate Committee on Finance have reported a substitute for the House Bill, repealing the currency. We trust that the two Houses may speedily agree upon some measure of financial relief. *It is almost 'fiddling while Rome burns,' to consider other and unimportant subjects whilst this one remains undisposed of.*"

The Congress has passed a bill increasing the salaries of Government employees which are under $3,000, 100 per cent, and those over $3,000, 50 per cent.

THE PRISONERS.

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 19.

Beast Butler has recently been to Washington, and held a consultation with the authorities on the subject of the exchange of prisoners. He has returned to his post at Fortress Monroe, clothed with plenary powers over all questions effecting the exchange of our men who are prisoners in the hands of the Yankees.

Determined as the enemy are to interpose the obnoxious Beast in the way of a solution of this vexed question, it is now reduced to a question of endurance, each side hoping the other will back down. Whatever may have been the course of our Government heretofore in retaliation matters, it is applauded and sustained by the country in adhering to its proclamation outlawing Butler.

SPECIAL EXCHANGES.

From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 29.

Col. (one-eyed) Powell, captured in Western Virginia; Capt. Stanton, son of the Ex-Member of Congress from Ohio; Capt. Gantt, and five Yankee privates, specially paroled, leave the Libby Prison this morning for City Point and the North by flag of truce. One-eyed Powell is exchanged for Col. Lee, of Virginia, held a prisoner in Yankeedom. We understand that Messrs. Spalding and Macfarland, of this city, captured with the expedition of Lieut. Beall, came up on the flag-of-truce steamer which reached City Point yesterday morning. They were exchanged for Messrs. Hare and Hendricks, two Yankee correspondents, recently sent North from Richmond.

THE EXCHANGE QUESTION.

From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 18.

We learn that Commissioner Ould has recently visited the enemy's lines, and that the solicitation of a renewal of the exchange of prisoners has been positively declined. Mr. Ould is said to have had informal, but unmistakable, assurances that Butler would be retained in command, and his recognition made the *sine qua non* of any further negotiations.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 28.

The time has passed for offensive military operations on the part of Southern armies. Beyond recovering lost portions of territory, the true policy now is to risk nothing. At first, before Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri were lost, we might have gained much by taking Washington and penetrating to the centre of the enemy's power. But we then threw ourselves on the defensive, allowed our soil to be invaded, consented that our own supplies should subsist the troops of both belligerents, and suffered the extensive belt between the two hostile nations, which was desolated by the contending forces, to be taken from our own territory. *Our means of subsistence have now been too far exhausted to admit any other than defensive tactics.* We must stand behind the wide belt of land which war has desolated, and put our enemy to the proof—and the cost of crossing that wilderness of destitution. We may recover Tennessee and Arkansas, we may carry our lines to the banks of the Potomac, we may prevent the navigation of the Mississippi by the constant presence, at certain points, of movable batteries of artillery; but in these, and in all our military enterprises and operations, *we must observe the very tactics of Fabius, and win the battle by risking nothing.*

Hereafter our strength will consist in our very poverty. Our country is too sparsely inhabited, too scarcely supplied with food and forage, to be successfully invaded for an indefinite period. *The war will last as long as the North can maintain a muster-roll strength of three quarters of a million*, and support an army of four hundred thousand men at a distance of several hundred miles from its basis of subsistence. *It has become with us now a simple question of endurance.* We can husband our resources; we can maintain our armies at a standard of strength apportioned to the productive capacities of the country; when opportunities offer, we can weary the enemy and waste his strength by artful manœuvres, attacking him in detail and destroying him by piecemeals; but if we undertake more, we risk all.

Our territory is still of vast dimensions, and presents no where any large accumulation of supplies. In the compact States of Europe, where every foot of the soil is brought into requisition, where agriculture is at the maximum, where every acre groans with redundant crops, invasion by large armies is comparatively not only practicable, but profitable and self-sustaining. There, armies move over great distances without the appendage of leagues of wagons trains, drawing their food along for hundreds of miles behind them. But the case is very different on this continent. A striking exemplification of the fact is witnessed in the case of East Tennessee, where the Federal armies are now compelled to retreat from sheer want of supplies. Yet that country is emphatically the granary of the South. The traveler will see on the roadside, from Bristol to Chattanooga, in the month of June, more wheat, than if he continues his journey on to Vicksburgh, then travels by the Southern route back all the way to Richmond, then up the famed James River Valley, and through Southwest Virginia, to Bristol again. The enemy have occupied East Tennessee only four or five months. They entered it in August, just after an unusually abundant harvest of all crops had been secured, rendered greater by the extraordinary exertions of the husbandmen, put forth under the invitation of Mr. Davis' corn-planting proclamation of last Spring. Just after the heaviest crop ever raised in that productive grain country had matured, our forces were called out of it by Bragg, and the enemy invited to enter and enjoy. Yet they are now forced to evacuate a large portion of the most productive meat and corn country in the Confederacy, from sheer want of supplies.

The fact proves that no portion of our territory will long support the presence of an army. It proves that, in order to our subjugation, the North must transport several hundred thousand troops over distances of hundreds of miles, and support them at those long distances with supplies brought from home. With the South, *the duration of the war is simply a question of a continued supply of food for the people and army.* With the North, its duration is a question of enlistment and finance—a question of recruiting a muster-roll strength of at least three-quarters of a million of men for their armies, and of maintaining a system of finance taxed with the cost of transporting four or five hundred thousand troops and *their subsistence* over distances of many hundreds of miles.

The South can hold out indefinitely, even after all this waste and extravagance, if only, at the eleventh hour, she does not go mad. The Richmond Congress can bring her to subjugation in six months more, by conscripting her present producing classes and thrusting them into an unclad and unfed army. The great want is more food and clothing—the want which cannot be supplied by multiplying months, packs and feet, at the expense of the producers of provisions and covering. The first duty of Government is to provide these supplies; and if they cannot be provided *except by weakening the army, the alternative must be adopted of resisting with smaller armies, using the tactics of Fabius and the strategy of defence.*

GEN. KELLY'S DEPARTMENT.

Skirmishing with Col. Thorburn's Command—Burlington Occupied by the Enemy—A Sharp Fight in the New Creek Valley.

Headquarters Department of Western Virginia, Monday Evening, Feb. 1.

Considerable excitement prevailed along the line of the railroad to-day, occasioned more by precautionary movements than anything else.

Yesterday morning a portion of a rebel brigade that had been sent over into the New Creek Valley for the purpose of intercepting one of our moving columns, came upon the rear of Col. Thorburn's command, whereupon skirmishing ensued between the two forces. Our men finally drove the rebels back.

This afternoon the enemy again advanced, and this time occupied Burlington.

Brisk skirmishing was going on at different times during the day.

Much confidence is felt in Gen. Kelly's ability to defeat the enemy's designs. Up to this time every thing is favorable to the interests of our side.

Headquarters Department of Western Virginia, Monday Evening, Feb. 1.

A fight took place late this afternoon, in the New Creek Valley, between an advancing column of the enemy's troops and one column of ours. After a sharp engagement we repulsed the enemy, driving him back over two miles.

HON. E. W. GANTT.

His Speech at the Cooper Institute.

A Rebel Ex-General on the Rebellion, Slavery, Peace Democrats, &c.

Hon. E. W. Gantt, late a Brigadier-General in the rebel army, spoke at Cooper Institute last evening, on the war, and in behalf of his repentant brethren of Arkansas and the Southwest. There was a very large audience present, and much interest was manifested in the remarks of the speaker. Among the persons noticed on the platform, were Rev. Drs. Bellows, Tyng, Judge Daly, Maj.-Gen. Robert Anderson, Attorney-General John Cochrane, William Cullen Bryant, and others. The meeting was called to order by Judge Daly, of this City, and Hon. William E. Dodge was elected Chairman. He made a few eloquent and felicitous remarks introducing Mr. Gantt, who was received with enthusiastic cheers that lasted for some minutes.

SPEECH OF HON. EDWARD W. GANTT.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Fellow-citizens: You have been told that in justice to myself I should not appear before you to-night; but it is right that sometimes we should stand face to face with each other. Our great country for years has been separated too much in sentiment and impulse. We have understood too little of each other, and *Providence*, who guides and directs alike the destinies of men and of nations, has determined, since we have shown ourselves to be wayward, that we should be blasted together by the furnace of civil war, and welded into one great homogeneous and powerful Government. [Applause.] The cloud of a local institution that stood between the two sections, dividing them, has been broken down by the war furnace, has been trodden in the dust, and now we begin to look each other in the face and will understand each other better. [Applause.] I am glad to meet so many citizens of this great City. The State that I have the honor to represent has been linked with you for many years in destiny, trade and impulse, and more, by a common *sentiment, than with any other part of the United States.* But we have been strangers a long time to each other; have been separated, and while you have prospered we have been impoverished; while you have become great and powerful we have been desolate; around some of your firesides mourning sits—ours are all draped in sorrow. We have a land drenched in blood, a country desolate, our towns and villages are well nigh impoverished, our people either sleep upon gory battle-fields or in silent grave-yards all over the land, or are held by the force of bayonets unto the foulest and most loathsome despotism that ever held man enslaved on the face of the earth. [Applause.] The New-Yorker who years ago visited our sunny clime through motives of pleasure, profit or curiosity, would be much struck with the sad changes. Few of the old familiar friends he used to meet would now greet him there, for they are either scattered or gone. But he would be more struck with the change of sentiment which has come over our people since the time when the hot blood of extremists all over the country, over the institution of Slavery brought the country into the vortex of civil war. We thought if the war commenced, and we told you so, and we believed it conscientiously, that grass would grow in the streets of New-York. Gen. N. Sawyers (laughter) said so, and I believed it—and, in spite of myself, when I came into your great City last night, I looked out to see if there was not a sprig or two. [Laughter.] I never saw so many people in my life. If Jeff. Davis could get out here conscripting he could catch more able-bodied men here than there are in the whole Confederate limits. [Laughter and applause.] And you have become wealthy, you have increased in trade, and commerce and public improvements, public buildings, and in the war spirit. You do not know much about fighting. When this thing commenced, telegraphic dispatches reached New-York that Sam McCulloch was in the neighborhood, it created quite a sensation. You believe—many of you, apparently—that if you did without a crop of cotton you would be destroyed—that you could not do without slave labor. You have shown that you can do without it—that cotton, if a king, has had no right to include the City of New-York within his dominions. [Cheers.] You bade defiance to him. You came to the conclusion that it was the province and the duty of New-York to fight for the Union, and I tell you the time will never come in your history when you can cease to fight for the Union. [Loud applause.] You might afford to enter the arena for it but you never can lay down your arms. That is my idea about it. Trade has been changed, and for the good of the country, its future prosperity, its strength, that you patriotic sights unfurled, and secretaries in white, hung boldly aloft the flag of your fathers and upheld the Constitution that they gave you, baptized with patriot blood. This very war movement has made you wealthy and powerful but it has got to pass away and a new order of things must come up, and New-York cannot afford to give up Arkansas any more than Arkansas can afford to give up New-York. [Applause.] But the peace-on-any-terms man, would let Arkansas go, and the man who had stood fire and sword, and persecution, who loved all the mountains and the banks of all the streams—would let all that country go to Jeff. Davis and leave it away from the support of New-York. ["True."] The time is approaching when those who love their country will look to peace, permanent peace; and that kind of peace which will enable our Government to recuperate most rapidly from its misfortunes, shall be brought about. Theoretically many questions have been discussed in the country that perhaps might be let alone, but God Almighty has stepped it for His wise purposes, and I am not here to interfere with them. But, practically now, for the great future of our country, there are questions that are pressing upon you, that many of you do not take hold of with that freshness and power that the Southern people who are looking for their future, and the future of their country, are in the habit of doing. We begin to see our way clearly. It is true, much is yet to be done. Two hundred thousand men under arms are not to be laughed at or despised, but certainly if you should lay down your arms, and call them to meet you in a peace convention, they would flame like a comet over the land, and desolate as they went; but notwithstanding that, the United States has the power and you the will and determination to have the flag of the country borne until it shall wave over every part of this great land of ours again. [Loud applause.] But while we are preparing for this new order of things, we must remember that all the blood that has been spilled, will not have been spilled in vain. Search the records of history, and in all the upheavings of society and the changes of government, and in all the great national developments, the blood that has been spilled has never been in vain. I imagine for one that our Government is entering upon its regeneration—it is approaching a new destiny of greater importance, of a grander march of power and progress than ever it had before attained. It is but in its infancy, and these things that seem mighty throes are but the hiccoughs of the young giant. What was the cause of this war? We understand the cause, and are going to treat of the cause. We will not have our children subjected to the same agony, suffering and anguish that we have felt. We know and understand that there was but one disturbing element in this Government, one grand trunk of evil, and all the others were but boughs that branched out from it, and we intend to lay the ax to the root of the tree, and let them all fall together for the country, for the good of all mankind. [Cheers.] Had there been no negro Slavery there would have been no war. [Applause.] I say so, because I never saw any bitter contest in the country that negro Slavery was not the foundation-stone to. What was it we attempted to compromise year by year? Was it horses, or cats or dogs, or women or men? Why no, it was the question of negro Slavery. What called the nation in solemn council in 1850, when Clay and those other great statesmen walked on the verge of the grave almost, to draw compromise from the Government? What was the issue in Fremont's canvass? Negro Slavery. And in 1860? Negro Slavery. We attempted diplomacy and statesmanship to settle this question of negro Slavery. We could not do it. I was a very good type of an ultra-Slavery, no-guarantee man, and I said if the Constitution of our fathers does not protect Slavery, new guarantees would not do any good, and the institution of Slavery was doomed. I said there was an antagonism between the two systems of labor. I saw that the peaceful, energetic men of the North, when they had built up their section of country, would look down to our portion of the still and stagnant pool to remove our institutions, the negro slaves, that temptation to invite our institutions, the negro slaves, that we placed there to challenge them and the world. I wanted to meet that, and therefore I wanted an expansive Government with power to stretch westward to the Pacific, taking in adjacent territory, and Cuba and the contiguous islands, and a part of Mexico, and I did not matter, but I would like to have had just as much more as I could have got beyond that. Yet men talk of sending Peace Commissioners to the South. [Laughter.] Who would you send your Peace Commissioners to? To Jeff. Davis, and treat with him as President of the Confederate States? That is just about what those men who would send Peace Commissioners, would do, I suppose. The question could not be compromised. We said we are willing to do it. We did not want to have a fight. We thought that you were with us. We thought that we would secure New-York. The idea was that New-York would secede and set up a Confederate Government, and we would establish commercial relations between the two countries. A great many of you really thought that then. But men have changed. There is a philosophy evoked from the furnace of rebellion and war, and unless a man is a political hack who is afraid that men will cry out "secession-ey" to him, he will march up boldly to these things whatever the world says. Men have been stuck on to political platforms and made to stand

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Riot Ringleader Andrews

REMANDED TO FORT LAFAYETTE.

On Saturday, Commissioner OSBORN issued a warrant for JOHN U. ANDREWS, the ringleader of the July rioters, and who has since been confined in Fort Lafayette. The warrant was issued after a careful examination of the facts of the case, and the law applicable to them, and charged ANDREWS with treason against the United States. This warrant being placed in the hands of Marshal MURRAY, Gen. DIX issued an order to Col. BURKE that ANDREWS be turned over to the civil authorities. A deputy was sent down to the fort and yesterday morning this man, who has won such an unenviable notoriety, was brought up to the City and taken to the Marshal's office. The examination was set down for 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but a change of programme took place, and before the hour was reached, Gen. DIX sent word to the Commissioner that he would prefer that the case should be dropped for the present, and he directed the Marshal to have ANDREWS remanded to Fort Lafayette, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

This notice of Gen. DIX is supposed to have been brought about through the representations of District-Attorney E. DELAFIELD SMITH, who, it seems, was not prepared to go into the examination of ANDREWS at present. Commissioner OSBORN had some twenty witnesses, by whom, it is said, ANDREWS' guilt could have been proved beyond a doubt. ANDREWS came as from the Fort yesterday morning in apparently a very complacent frame of mind. He had with him a large traveling bag, containing his personal effects and no doubt considered that he had bidden a long farewell to the seclusion of Fort Lafayette. When at the Marshal's office he was enjoying a cigar and the editorials in a daily paper. He did not appear disposed to converse much. In appearance he is rather a well-looking young man, slightly built, pale face, long brown beard, and very gentlemanly in manner. He was partially dressed in the uniform of a United States soldier—light blue pants and dark blue blouse. Commissioner OSBORN, while claiming a right to go on with the examination, desired to avoid any collision with the military powers, and at 3½ o'clock, yesterday afternoon, ANDREWS was taken back to the Fort.

Our Iron-Clad Navy.

THE OCEAN IRON-CLADS TO BE FINISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Within the past few days the contractors preparing for sea the ocean iron-clads *Dictator* and *Puritan*, have, we understand, been requested to expedite the work on those vessels as speedily as circumstances will permit, with a view to have them ready for active service.

In view of this order, our reporter yesterday visited the *Dictator*, recently launched at the foot of Thirteenth-street, for the purpose of ascertaining her present condition. Notwithstanding the heavy rain, an immense number of hands were employed in every department of the ship, working with all conceivable rapidity. The machinery is in a very *forward state, and the interior accommodations* are also well advanced. Notwithstanding these facts, from the condition of affairs as witnessed by our reporter, the vessel cannot be ready for sea before three months. There are already in the engines finished and ready to be worked—the condenser, duplex pumps, blowers, and the barrel engines are all great. The boilers will probably be lowered in their place to-day. The interior fittings for the main engines are progressing toward completion, and in about three months the entire machinery will be completed. It is only required to insert the centre shaft, when the turret can be lowered in its place. The blowers are finished—one in the engine-room and two in the boiler-room; one is eight feet in diameter, and the other two five feet eight inches—each of which is capable of forcing 300,000 cubic feet of air into the vessel.

The *Puritan* at the Continental Iron Works, Brooklyn, is ready for launching, if any preliminary orders for launching be received. The vessel has been finished in the best manner, every part of the work having been done with proper care and discrimination. She could not, however, be ready for sea in three months, if she were launched.

A visit to the iron-clad *Dunderberg* built by Mr. WEBB, showed that this vessel was also ready for launching; but no orders having been received to hurry her up particularly, she yet remains on the stocks. Her engines are going ahead slowly, but could be completed very soon, if desired. The *Dunderberg* will be probably one of the most valuable vessels in the navy.

Frauds in Hay Weight.

For the benefit of those who would gain by my experience, I would state that I weighed one thousand bales of hay. I found the average weight of each bale to be eight pounds less than the marks on the bale; and I found forty-one pounds of wood on each bale, and them only average sized. Considering the very high price demanded by speculators and dealers in hay, and paid by consumers, why will not the consumers insist upon having honest weights and a fair amount of wood?

Eight pounds of wood to one hundred pounds of hay is all that is necessary, and all above that should be deducted in every case.

I heard one dealer state that these transactions in hay had become so disgraceful, that he would let his hay-press rot rather than ever wood and over mark his hay, which he would be obliged to do if he attempted to compete with some who were engaged in these transactions.

UNITED STATES INSPECTOR.

Mr. Dickerson vs. Mr. Baird.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Please publish the annexed correspondence. It answers Mr. JOHN BAIRD's second *mention*, just as Mr. BROOK's note answered his first one. Neither of those inventions can be fairly said to be liable to the objection which their inventor urges to my inventions, that they are "intricate," and unfit to be used a year; for these are extremely simple, and would be more efficient if used at sea, where they could not be exposed and reported, than they seem thus far to have been on shore.

I have found out what inspires this Mr. JOHN BAIRD to make these inventions. It is not, as one would suppose, personal malignity toward me; for I never spoke to or of him ten words in my life before the trial trip of the *Kan Niang*. It is of a very much more practical and business-like character, and so far as I can judge quite likely to be profitable: he is in the employment of the Navy Department, and hopes to gratify his principle of abusing me. I hope he will be rewarded; and to assist him in his future exertions in this direction I would suggest that his next invention should be a little more "intricate" than the two former ones, even though (to use his own language) he has to sacrifice "the simplicity and reliability which should be a characteristic of all honest men's statements, because his employers have a way of repudiating those who are *easily caught* in doing a dirty trick, even to injure *me*.

Yours truly,

E. N. DICKERSON.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

Thos. F. Rowland, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: In the NEW-YORK TIMES, of yesterday Mr. JOHN BAIRD, in a letter which appears to be composed of an advertisement of his business and an attack on me, makes the following statements:

"My suggestion is this: Mr. DICKERSON has got up the machinery for a splendid first-class steam yacht; a yacht designed to make the voyage to Europe. Mr. DICKERSON had a *carte blanche* to put in such machinery as he pleased best. He (we) had not kept apart from the owners by a middleman, so that there is no person to come in and claim or divide the honors with him. He (Mr. DICKERSON) having constructed the machinery for a vessel on his own plans, brings her out alongside of a vessel with machinery on Mr. INGERSOLL's plans. They start together, and the result is the demonstration of which of the two is the most reliable machinery on the water plan."

As I knew of no "steam yacht" except the one whose engine was put in by the Continental Works, I presume that is the one referred to; and as the facts of that engine are better known to you than to me, I beg the favor of a statement of them for publication.

Yours, &c., EDW. N. DICKERSON.

CONTINENTAL WORKS, GREENPOINT, Feb. 1, 1864.

E. N. Dickerson, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR: The marine and boiler now in the steam-yacht referred to by you were constructed by the Fishkill Landing Machine Company, for a large manufacturing establishment upon the North River. The history of their connection with the vessel in question is simply as follows: The establishment for which they were originally having suspended operations, the machinery was sold, and I became the purchaser, intending to erect the same on my premises at Greenpoint, but, having adopted different plans before I took possession of the property, I moved them away and held them for sale. They were purchased of me by a gentleman for the purpose of marine use—not because they were appropriate for the purpose (it having advised the gentleman at the time of the purchase that they *certainly* were not), but because he was pressed, they could have been set at work more quickly. Whereas a new and proper boiler and engine could not be contracted for, on account of the great amount of work then being constructed at the machine shops in New-York for the Government. A month or two after I made the sale, I learned that the vessel for which the boiler and machinery was to be applied to propel, had been requested by the purchaser to make such additions as became necessary for the purpose of driving the propeller, which had now decided to have, and also to transform the same from an ordinary stationary side engine (which is generally used to run but one way) into a vessel deserving marine engines, with cranks at right angles to run both ways. The propeller, now proposed, and I am persuading my ability to carry the "*I* propeller connection" which have never heard of previous to such suggestion, with old-fashioned Allaire Works' beam engines, I was forced over by the purchaser to you for information and assistance in adapting this machine to its new purpose.

This engine has two the same valves (built by Mr. Allaire) nominally, i. e. a single main slide valve, with a riding valve cut off, formerly and still not adjustable. The alterations made by you of this particular part of the machine consisted in arranging a lever connection or connecting rods to work both ways, and applying a slave valve in the back of the cut-off valve to enable the cut off and valves to be adjusted while the engine is in motion. All these arrangements have been known to me for the last fifteen years, and probably many engineers have been acquainted with them for more than twice that period; they cannot, therefore, be considered very new, although they both may be very useful. Your connection with the other parts of the machine consisted in arranging the condensing apparatus. And so far as designing the boiler and engine proper is concerned, you had nothing whatever to do with it, and I believe, upon several occasions, when we conversed upon the subject, you fully agreed with me that it would be infinitely better to abandon the engine and take the necessary time, and incur the expense of building a proper propeller engine for the vessel.

I will say in this connection, that you succeeded very much better in solving that part of the difficult problem which you undertook than I anticipated you would, for at the first trial the engine made seventy revolutions when the boat was lashed fast to the dock, and so it is a single engine, of only sixteen inches diameter of cylinder, and is geared to two screws, with no other fly-wheel, and placed the centres with no perceptible diminution of the speed, I consider the performance somewhat remarkable.

Yours truly, T. F. ROWLAND.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, Feb. 1, 1864.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President; Aldermen Fox, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Ryers—

Remonstrance of the Blind Mechanics' Association against having an appropriation donated to them by the Common Council.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By the President—

Petition of Isaac S. Barrett to be relieved from erroneous taxes.

Which was referred to Committee on Taxes.

INVITATIONS.

Invitation to attend the Annual Ball of the Live Oak Club.

Which was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hardy—

Whereas, The Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, presented upon recommendations contained in their report, a resolution of this Honor the Mayor, now engaged in investigating the affairs of the City Inspector's Department, particularly the charges of malfeasance contained in communications from Thomas N. Carr, Esq., late Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection; and,

Whereas, Several witnesses whose testimony is supposed to be material and important to the question, and whose evidence is absolutely necessary in order to assist such committee in arriving at a clear understanding of the merits of the case, have failed to appear and testify, although duly notified to do so; therefore

Resolved, That the said Special Committee be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers and to compel the attendance of such persons or so much of such papers as the said committee may deem necessary to assist them in their investigations in the affairs of the Department of the City Inspector.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McKnight—

Resolved, That the Gas-light Company be directed to lay mains and set lamp-posts, &c., and have Seventy-ninth-street, from Second-avenue to the East River, lighted with gas immediately, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs be authorized and directed to procure a regimental stand of colors for the Sixteenth Regiment New-York State Artillery.

Which was referred to Committee on National Affairs.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the Fourth-avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones reset, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, from the Third to the Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, and the curb and gutter stones reset, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of the adoption of the annexed ordinance to provide for the payment of the interest on a portion of the City debt, and the redemption of the principal thereof, due and payable in 1864, &c.

Which was by unanimous consent adopted on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

The Committee on National Affairs presented a report in favor of making a transfer of money to defray the expense of receiving the returning regiments.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

The Committee on Finance presented a report concurring to pay William Harrell for the funeral of the late Colonel O'Meara and General Corcoran.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to raise the sidewalk of numbers Thirty-five and Thirty-seven Desbrosses-street, and numbers Two Hundred and Sixty-eight and Two Hundred and Sixty-nine West-street, to conform to the established grades.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report concurring with the Board of Councilmen, granting a new Hose Carriage to Company number Fifty-one.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report concurring to pay Thomas Comas excess of inspector's fees, as Inspector of Incumbrances.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW-YORK, February 1, 1864.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:

The accompanying resolution giving permission to Calvin Witty to exhibit goods on the stoop of his place of business, number four hundred and fifty Broadway, is returned without my approval.

My objecting thereto is based on the statements made to me by Mr. Joiner, who is engaged in business at the same building, who represents that the privilege proposed to be granted to Mr. Witty will obstruct the light and cause a serious injury to the remonstrant. I am convinced that your Honorable Body would in no case grant permits of a character similar to the above, where the neighbors or persons engaged in business in the vicinity are inconvenienced thereby. It would be inequitable thus to allow one man a privilege that operates to the inconvenience or detriment of others.

Which was received, laid on the table, ordered to the minutes and ordered to be published in all the Corporation papers.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting statement of expenditures in Hamilton of Volunteer Soldiers for the fortnight ending January 30, 1864.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Central Park Commissioner, transmitting their annual report for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was received and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed in due form.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, relative to an appropriation required to complete work, in case of failures on the part of contractors to finish work, and when the same is paid for by assessments.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from the City Inspector, nominating John S. Roach as Assistant Health Warden of the Fourth Ward in place of James Walsh, resigned.

Which was confirmed on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be authorized to draw his warrant in favor of James Sluss, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full payment for loss of horse, cart and harness from the dumping ground, foot of Roosevelt-street, the same to be charged to the Account of Positions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that Ninetieth-street, from Broadway to the Ninth-avenue, be regulated and graded and the curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to take the necessary legal measures to open that portion of Eighteenth-street, where not already open, according to law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—9.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson—4.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the Comptroller be directed to hire the premises in Eighty-fourth-street, near Third-avenue, for the use of the Board, for the temporary use of Engine Company number Twenty-five, at an annual rent not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution that One Hundred and Tenth-street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre of the sidewalks of the same, and the curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that One Hundred and Ninth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Harlem River, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying resolution therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Report of Committee on Sewers in favor of adopting resolution that a sewer with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in Fiftieth-street from the present sewer in said street, between Eight-avenue and Broadway, to connect with a sewer in Broadway, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that West-street, from Harrison-street to Hoboken-street, be curbed, guttered, &c.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Resolution from the Board of Councilmen to pay bills for expenses incurred in the celebration of July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was lost on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Negative—Aldermen Ryers, Masterson—2.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Which was subsequently again taken up, and on ayes and nays concurred in:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Negative—Aldermen Masterson—1.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Hardy moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next, third instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Alderman Myers moved to amend by fixing the next meeting on Monday, the eighth instant, at ten o'clock.

Alderman Farley moved as an amendment to the amendment that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, the ninth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

And, on motion of Alderman Farley, then adjourned.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Feb. 1, 1864.

$53,000 U.S. 6s '81, Cp.	107	100 N. Y. Cen. R.	132⅝
9,000 U.S. 5-20s, Cou.	99	do	b10. 133
25,000 do	102⅞	100 do	opg. 133⅛
1,000 U.S. 5s, '71	Cp 97	200 do	0m. 133⅛
1,000 Treas. 7 3-10 p. c.		300 do	b5. 133
Notes, Oct. & Apr.	107⅞	1200 do	133⅞
6,000 do	108	100 Erie R.	100
10,000 U. S. 6s, 1880	97⅞	100 do	b10. 108⅛
20,000 do	b5 99	1000 do	107⅞
2,000 M. C. State 6s	91	300 Hud. R. R.	139
1,000 do	90⅞	500 do	139⅛
5,000 M. C. 1s. to H. & St. J. R.	84	200 do	139⅞
1,000 do	83⅞	100 do	b15. 140
1,000 Cal. State 7s	102	400 do	b10. 140
10,000 Ohio 6s, L. R. C.	90	1000 Harlem R.	116
500 M. C. R. R.	105⅞	1000 do	105⅞
5,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	113	200 do	b10. 105⅞
1,000 Al. & T. H. 1st R.	97⅞	500 do	b10. 105⅞
10,000 C. & N. W. 2d M.	76	300 do	105
5,000 do	75⅞	300 do	b30 104⅞
2,000 Chi. & Tol. S. F.	107	100 M. S. & N. I. R.	b10 95⅞
10,000 P. F. W. & C. 1st	104	400 do	b10 95⅞
3,000 Ill. & P. 4th M.	84	100 do	b5 95⅞
2,000 Pacific R. 1st M.	91	200 Ill. Cen. R. S.	127
76,000 Am. Gold	157⅞	200 do	126⅞
27 Continental Bank	109	100 do	126⅞
600 Canton Co.	39	100 do	126⅞
200 do	39⅛	200 Chic. & Rock.	110⅞
100 Comm. Coal Fld.	53	100 Gal. & Chi. R.	112⅞
300 do	52	100 do	112⅞
100 do	b10 52⅞	100 do	112⅞
200 do	b10 52⅞	100 do	b10. 113
200 do	b30 52⅞	100 do	112⅞
100 do	51⅞	100 do	b30. 112⅞
100 do	51⅞	100 Clev. & Tol. R.	120
100 Chic. & Alt. R.	72	300 do	120
200 do	72	400 do	b5. 120⅛
100 Del. & H. Ca. Co.	154	100 Chi. R. I. & R.	141
100 Quincy R. R. Co.	114	200 do	140
200 Cumbr. Iron Mines	11⅞	200 do	139⅞
100 do	11⅞	50 Mil. & P. Du C.	67⅞
100 Mar. Min. Co.	b30 32	200 do	68
200 do	32	100 do	68
100 do	opg. 32⅛	100 do	68
1000 do	32⅛	100 C. M. & St. P.	71
100 Erie R.	b5 109	100 do O. & E.	b7 71
200 do	109⅞	100 Ke. & Pt. Du C. M. Pr.	75
100 do	109⅞	12 do	75⅞
100 do	b10 109⅞	200 Tol. & Wab.	29
100 do	b10 109⅞	100 do	29⅞
100 do	b10 109⅞	100 do	b30 29⅞
100 do	b30 109⅞	200 do	b30 29⅞
100 do	b30 109⅞	200 do	b30 29⅞
100 M. & S. N. I. R.	95	2000 P., Ft. W. & Ch.	80
200 do	b10 95	500 do	80⅞
100 do	b10 95	1000 do	80⅞
100 do	95	100 do	b30 80⅞
100 do	b10 95⅞	100 do	b30 80⅞
100 do	b10 95⅞	100 do	b30 80⅞
100 do	b10 95⅞	100 Alt. & T. H. R.	62⅞
100 do	b10 95⅞	50 do	63
100 do	b10. 112⅞	200 Chi. & N. W.	48
100 Mich. Cen. R.	b10. 132⅞	100 Penn. Coal Co.	130
100 do	131⅞		

SECOND BOARD.

$20,000 U.S. 6s, 5-20s Cou.	104	100 Hud. River R.	139⅞
5,000 U. S. 5s, 1-10 c.	97	500 Harlem R.	140
10,000 Mo. St. 6s	67⅞	200 do	b30. 140⅛
2,000 Tenn. St. 6s	57	200 do	140⅞
11,000 American Gold	157⅞	200 do	140⅞
200 Canton Co.	39⅞	300 Reading R.	116⅞
200 do	b30 39	100 Mich. Cen. R.	132
300 Cum. Coal Fld.	52⅞	400 R. R. & P. R. R.	95⅞
100 do	b5 52⅞	200 do	95⅞
400 Quicksil. M. Co.	40⅞	200 do	b30 95
200 do	39	200 do	b10 95
100 do	38⅞	100 M. S. & N. I. R.	b10 95⅞
100 do	b30 41	200 Clev. & P. R.	116⅞
200 do	41	100 Clev. & Tol. R.	120⅞
500 Gal. & Chi. R.	112⅞	100 do	120⅞
100 N. Y. Cen. R. ex-d.	132⅞	200 do	120⅞
50 do	132	200 Chi. & R. I.	b10. 140⅞
100 do	opg. 132⅞	200 do	140⅞
100 Erie R.	b5 109	200 do	b10. 140⅞
100 do	109⅞	200 do	140⅞
100 Erie R. Pf.	61⅞	100 do	b30. 139
100 do	61⅞	200 P., Ft. W. & C.	83⅞
100 do	61⅞	100 do	80⅞
100 do	b10 61⅞	100 do	80⅞
100 do	b10 61⅞	100 do	80⅞

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

$50 N. Y. Cen. R. ex-d.	132⅞	100 N. S. & N. I. R.	95⅞
200 do	132⅞	100 do	95⅞
200 do	132⅞	100 do	95⅞
200 do	s5. 132⅞	100 do	95⅞
400 Erie R. ex-div.	107⅞	100 do	95⅞
100 do	b10 107⅞	200 do	95⅞
100 do	107⅞	100 do	95⅞
1100 do	b5 107⅞	100 do	b10 95⅞
200 do	b5 107⅞	100 do	95⅞
200 do	107⅞	100 do	95⅞
100 do	o. 107⅞	100 do	b10 95⅞
100 do	107⅞	100 do	b5 95
400 Hudson R. R.	139⅞	200 do	b5 95⅞
100 do	o. 139⅞	50 Cal. & C. R.	o. 113
200 do	o. 139⅞	200 do	113⅞
200 do	139⅞	100 do	113⅞
200 do	b5 139⅞	750 do	113⅞
100 do	139⅞	100 do	o. 113⅞
600 Harlem R.	139⅞	200 do	113⅞
200 do	b5. 139⅞	500 Clev. & Tol. R.	120
100 do	139	200 Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi.	79⅞
100 Read. R. ex-div.	116	1000 do	b5 80⅞
100 do	s5. 116	100 do	80⅞
200 do	o. 116	300 do	80⅞
100 do	116	450 Cum. Coal	52⅞
200 do	o. 116⅞	100 do	52⅞
400 Mich. Cen. R.	132	100 do	52⅞
200 do	s5. 132	200 do	b5 52⅞
100 do	132⅞	200 do	b5 52⅞
100 do	b10. 132⅞	200 do	52⅞
100 do	b10. 132⅞	150 Quicksilver	40⅞
154 Ill. Cen. R. ex-dv.	126⅞	100 do	40⅞
200 do	126⅞	100 do	b10 40
200 do	b5. 126⅞	100 do	40
600 Clev. & Pitts	116⅞	400 Mar. Min. Co.	32

Monday, Feb. 1—P. M.

The Weekly Averages of the Banks of the City of New-York on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1864, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous exhibit of Jan. 23:

Decrease in Loans	$628,022
Increase in Specie	128,110
Decrease in Circulation	25,949
Increase in Undrawn Deposits	539,062

Including the Clearing-house operations of the week, which show the inter-exchanges between the Banks, and including also the Sub-Treasury balance at the close of the week, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this time last season:

	Jan. 31, 1863.	Jan. 30, 1864.	Jan. 23, 1864.
Capital	$69,122,000	$69,722,500	$69,722,500
Loans	179,797,501	162,260,608	162,888,630
Specie	30,589,033	34,082,623	34,077,513
Circulation	8,906,497	5,913,556	5,939,507
Gross Deposits	219,470,080	201,710,516	200,938,977
Exchanged	49,512,766	71,051,101	76,801,924
Undrawn	109,063,232	130,665,419	130,126,358
In Sub-Treasury	7,198,996	37,987,724	42,030,510

The Bank return is a very steady one this week. The Deposit line is once more on a rising average. The Specie average shows a small gain, although a million and a half went in the Treasury office for Customs, and that establishment made a net gain on its Specie line during the week of $1,100,000. The Stock of Gold and Silver on Saturday night in Bank and in the Treasury office, in New-York, stood as follows:

In Bank	$34,982,623
In Treasury—Gold	$13,203,000
Silver	413,821—$13,616,821
Total, Jan. 30	$50,541,444
Total, Dec. 31	38,611,600
Increase since new year	$11,410,833

The export demand in the meanwhile has carried out for Europe $4,736,000. This demand has, therefore, been more than satisfied by the supply from the interior and the public at large, with the aid of about a million of dollars from California. When these sources of supply fail to respond to the export demand without materially advancing the price of Gold in the open market, the Secretary of the Treasury will doubtless be prepared to furnish the balance for account of his Sinking Fund, out of his surplus Gold revenues from Customs. He now holds at this and other offices about $20,118,000; to which it is safe to say, over $30,000,000 will be added from Customs at all the ports, in the next five months, to the close of the fiscal year, June 30. Against which his interest payments in Gold are only $21,500,000, including the 1st July instalment, to wit:

Feb. 19, on 7.30 ₩ cents	$2,600,000
March 3, on Gold Certificates	1,000,000
April 1, on 7.30 ₩ cents	2,000,000
May 1, on Popular Loan	12,000,000
July 1, on Funded 6s and 5s	3,900,000
Total	$21,500,000

The speculation in Gold was partially advanced this morning by the call of the President for five hundred thousand troops, this being interpreted as an additional draft for 200,000. But the dullness of the export demand and the rather easy supply of Bills on London prevented any very decided rise. The price at the close of the day was within ¼@½ of the figure of 4 o'clock on Saturday. We learn that considerable parcels of Gold continue to come from some of the Canada Banks for the purchase of Bills on London. The Money Market was so quiet among the Brokers as to indicate a gradual return to ease in the supply from lenders. We hear of more doing at Bank at 7 per cent. on call loan and prime short paper.

There is increased firmness in the Stock Market. The business in the Government Funded Stocks since the subscriptions to the Popular 5-20 year Loan were closed out, has nearly quadrupled in amount on the Stock Exchange; in addition to which, the demand inactive upon the Money Brokers in Wall-street for the 5-20s and for the long Stocks of 1881 and the Treasury 7-30 ₩ cents, which are soon to be converted into these Stocks. The 7-30 ₩ cents have gone up to 108 and accrued interest, and the prospect is that the clean coupon 6 ₩ cents (of 1881, into which they can at any time—before maturity in August and October next—be converted, will steadily advance to 110@112½ ₩ cent, including the accrued interest from 1st January. The Railways were generally firm on the opening of the morning Board of the Stock Exchange, and after a fair average amount of speculation through the day, closed at higher rates than on Saturday on nearly all descriptions.

At 4 o'clock the following prices were made in comparison with the closing report of Saturday. There is a large advance on the miscellaneous Shares in Mariposa, Quicksilver and Cumberland. Among the non-dividend Railways, Michigan Southern was in strong demand at advancing prices. Galena & Chicago Shares were also particularly firm. Most of the New-York and Western Roads were in good demand:

	Saturday.	Monday.		Saturday.	Monday.
Gold Coin	157⅞	157⅞	Mich. Central	132⅞	132
U.S. 6s, 1881	107	108	Mich. Southern	97⅞	99⅞
N. Y. Central	132⅞	132⅞	Mich. Cent'l s'd	132⅞	132
Erie	107⅞	107⅞	Illinois Cen.	126⅞	126⅞
Erie Preferred	61⅞	61⅞	Pittsburg	110⅞	110⅞
Hudson	139⅞	139⅞	Fort Wayne	80	80
Pacific Mail	95	95	Rock Island	143	143⅞
Harlem	140⅞	140	Galena	111⅞	112⅞
Canton	39⅞	39⅞	Reading	116⅞	116⅞
Cleve. vor. new	20	20	Quicksilver	41⅞	41
Toledo	120	120⅞	Cum'land Coal	51⅞	52⅞
Northwest	47⅞	47⅞	Mariposa	27⅞	30⅞

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	119	Bk. of the Republic	103
Manhattan	140	Manacus	99
America	127	Irving	100
Butchers' & Drovers'	103	Metropolitan	116
National	104	Continental	96
Commerce	127	Importers' & Traders'	140
Am. Exchange	108	Park	128
Chatham	108		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	106	Chi. & N. W. seconds	85⅞
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Real Est.	107	Pac. R. Mo. 1st	91
N. Y. Cen. 7s '64	100⅞	M. & P. du Chien 1st	76
Pac. N. Y. & E. 1sts, '77	100⅞	M. & P. du Ch. 2ds	50
Erie R. 1sts, '60	107	Gal. & Chi. Ex.	112
Erie R. seconds, s. f. '96	116	Gal. & Chi. seconds	100
Erie R. 1sts, '43 & '73	112	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	100
Mich. C., '63 & '72	105	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1sts	106
Mich. C. new 1sts, '82	111	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2ds	100
Mich. S. seconds	105	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3ds	86
N. Ind. Goshen L.	100	Clev. & Pitts. thirds	100
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F.	100	Clev. & Pitts. fourths	94
Pacific R. guaranteed	89	Miss. & Mo. L. G.	60
Ill. Central, '76	102	Chi. & Alt. firsts	106⅞
Alton & T. Haute firsts	100	Chi. & Alt. S. F.	100
Al. & T. H. 2d Pref'd	91	Chi. & Alt. Income	90
Al. & T. H. 3d Income	82⅞		

The following is the official statement of the

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS COOK.—A HEAD COOK'S SITUATION DESired, by a woman who is capable of taking entire charge of a cooking department of any large house. Understands every branch of French, English and German cooking, and the serving up of supper and dinner for parties in the best manner, having filled this situation in the first families. Can be seen till suited, at No. 151 East 17th-st., between 1st and 2d ave.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A PROFESSED COOK, a situation as cook in a gentleman's family; understands her business in all its branches, soups, gaudeserts and all kinds of pastry; has the highest testimonials from her last employers. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 431 4th-av., between 30th and 31st sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS COOK by a woman who understands both English and French cooking in all its branches, and has the best City references. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., between Broadway and University-place.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—A respectable young woman wants a situation as chambermaid and to do family sewing, or chambermaid and fine washing and ironing. Can be seen for two days at No. 128 West 16th-st., 3d floor, front room.

AS CHAMBERMAID.—AN EXPERIENCED and trustworthy young woman wants a situation as chambermaid; can do fine washing and ironing; the best of City references can be given. Call at No. 217 East 5th-st., between 1st and 2d ave.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITuation by a steady, respectable young woman to act as chambermaid and to assist in washing and ironing, or to cook, wash and iron in a small family. Apply at No. 240 West 22d-st., corner of 6th-av.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITuation by a Protestant young woman to do chamber-work and light waiting or fine washing. Call, for two days, at 249 East 5th-st.

AS NURSE AND CHAMBERMAID.—SITuation wanted by a respectable Protestant girl as nurse and chambermaid and plain sewing; is willing and obliging; has good City references if required. Call for two days at No. 206 1st-st., between 13th and 14th sts.

AS LANDSCAPE AND GENERAL GARDENER.—A married man, without incumbrance, having first-class references and testimonials of ability, &c., American and European, wants a situation as above. Address C., Messrs. Thorburn, No. 15 John-st., New-York.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a respectable girl, as seamstress; can sew on two looms; is also a neat hand sewer; good City references given. Call at No. 65 West 11th-st.

AS GENERAL HOUSEMAID.—A RESPECTable, industrious young woman wishes a situation in a private family to do housework; good references. Inquire for 2 days at No. 120 Christy-st., near Bronx.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman wishes a situation as laundress, in a private family; understands her business perfectly, and is highly recommended. Call or address, for 2 days, at No. 221 7th-av., between 19th and 20th sts.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A SITUATION WANTED, by a young woman, as laundress, in a private family; has lived with some of the best families in the City; good City reference given. Call, for two days, at No. 26 East 16th-st., in the store.

AS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, BY A YOUNG woman, a situation as laundress; understands her business in every branch. Can be seen on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at her last situation, No. 251 West 23d-st.

MALES.

AS SALESMAN OR PORTER.—WANTED, by a young man, 22 years of age, lately returned from the army, unable to do any heavy work, a situation as salesman or porter, in some light business; has had some experience in the book and stationery business, and is willing to make himself useful; best of reference given. Inquire or address N. G., No. 603 6th-av., in the news store.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION as coachman by a married man, of long experience in the care and management of horses; has the best of City references as to honesty, sobriety and capability. Call at or address Michael Hall, No. 145 East 16th-st., between Irving-place and 3d-av., for two days.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTant young man who has lately arrived from England, a situation as coachman or groom; he understands his business perfectly; desires a place in the country; can furnish good references. Address JAMES SMITH, Box No. 110 Times Office, for two days.

AS COACHMAN, &c.—WANTED, A SITUAtion by an English Protestant man, not long in this country, as coachman and groom; he understands the care of horses thoroughly; is a good driver; willing to make himself generally useful; City or country; good references. Call at No. 349 Grand-st.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a single man, as coachman; understands the proper care of horses, and is a good driver, and would keep things in good style. Good references given. Address W., Box No. 102 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN.—SITUATION AS COACHMAN wanted by a respectable single man, who has lived in some of the most respectable families in the City; can be seen at 203 Broadway.—Driggs' grocery store—or address J. R., as above.

AS GARDENER.—A SITUATION WANTED, as gardener by a man thoroughly conversant with all branches connected with the profession; also, a competent knowledge acquired by experience, of laying out new grounds, &c. Anybody wishing the services of such, will address T. S., Bridgeman's seed-store, No. 370 Broadway.

AS GARDENER.—A GARDENER THAT UNderstands flowers, fruit and vegetables, and grapes, in and out doors, with good recommendations; is married; no family; would like to take the charge of a gentleman's place in the country preferably. Address D. H., GARDENER, care of Mr. Elliott, seedsman and florist, No. 37 John-st., New-York City.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a man who has been brought up to the profession, and has had 20 years' practice in this country; understands greenhouse, hot and cold graperies, as well as the thorough cultivation of fruits, flowers and vegetables; best of reference. Address J. E. K., Alfred Bridgman's seed store, No. 576 Broadway.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY a sober, steady, single man, as good plain gardener, or would take charge of a gentleman's place as farmer and gardener; is a general man; six years' credentials given from a place in this city; best of City and Long Island references. Apply at No. 2 Pine-st., or address GARDENER, Box No. 216 Times Office, will meet attention.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION as gardener, by a practical man, (English,) small family; understands greenhouse, grapery, fruit trees, flower and vegetable gardening, also the laying out of new places. Good City reference. Apply at A. REED'S, No. 507 Broadway, or at the seed-store No. 67 Nassau-st.

AS GARDENER.—SITUATION WANTED BY a first class gardener, a German, with a small family; the best of City references. Address G., Box 309 Times Office, for two days.

AS WAITER.—A YOUNG COLORED MAN wishes a situation as waiter in a private family or boarding house. Inquire at No. 183 West 15th-st.

BY MAN AND WIFE.—WANTED, BY A RESpectable Protestant man and wife, no family, situations together—man as coachman; is also a good plain gardener and shoemaker; wife as housekeeper or nurse, or dressing; both understand their business; good references. Address Geo. W. S., Box No. 192 Times Office, for four days.

HELP WANTED

TO JOBBERS, COMMISSION MERchants and others in wholesale business.—A young clerical assistant. The advertiser, a young merchant, who has had upwards of ten years' experience in business in this State and in the West, and who for three years has been a manager and buyer for a large establishment, wants a responsible situation where his experience, acquaintance, and business capacity would be required. City references and security can be given. Address G. H. H., Times Office, Box No. 169.

A GARDENER-COOK.—WANTED, A MAN to take charge of a place of three acres, at Flushing; one horse, cow, vegetable garden, flowers, &c. Also a woman, to cook, wash and iron. Both must be willing to work themselves generally useful. Apply to E. F. EMBREE, No. 37 Wall-st.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH SOME knowledge of book-keeping, as an assistant in a banking and stock brokerage business. Address, with reference, stating salary expected, Box No. 2,470 Post-office.

A WAITRESS.—WANTED, A WAITRESS WHO thoroughly understands her business. She must come well recommended. Apply at No. 17 East 31st-st., between Madison and 4th-av., on TUESDAY, before 1 o'clock.

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FOR SALE—A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, high stoop, in excellent order, well located in West 20th-st., 21x56.9; good yard, counter cellar, water pipes and pipes; present tenant will take it at $3,000; two-thirds may remain on mortgage. Apply to T. J. McKEE, No. 67 Wall-st.

FOR SALE.—A FIRST-CLASS THREE-STORY, high stoop, brown-stone house and lot on 30th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.; house in complete order. Apply to JOHN W. RUSSELL, No. 110 Broadway.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE,
AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT,
formerly known as the home of A. J. Downing, deceased, within the past year has been greatly enlarged and improved; contains about six acres of land, in a high state of cultivation, filled with rare trees and shrubs of all descriptions; the dwelling, carriage-houses, grapery and green-house are of a line order of architecture; will be sold for much less than cost; any gentleman wishing to purchase, will find this an opportunity which offers but once in a lifetime; possession given immediately. For terms, &c., apply to C. ALGER, on the premises, or by letter, to S. W. FULLERTON, Attorney at Law, Newburgh, Orange County, N. Y.

DESIRABLE COUNTRY SEAT TO LET.
The residence of the late Philip Dater will be let, with furniture and improvements, to a desirable party, for one year, from this Spring. The house is of stone, fifty feet square, and has a two-story extension. There is a fine view of the East River. The place contains sixty acres of land in a high state of cultivation; two large vegetable gardens, and numerous fruit and ornamental trees of choice varieties. The premises are also laid out, filled, There are commodious outbuildings and a porter's lodge, built of stone. The situation is in Westchester, 1½ miles from Harlem Bridge, adjoining the property of the late Charles Denison and B. M. Whitlock. For further particulars apply to
PHILIP DATER, No. 161 Front-st.

NEWARK, N. J.—A PRIVATE RESIDENCE, about half an acre of ground, fronting on two streets; new double 2-story and attic house, containing 13 finished rooms, bathing-room, and gas throughout; green-house attached to the main house;

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NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1864.

Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S—Rosedale.

WINTER GARDEN—The Tickets-of-Leave Man.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—Marmida; Or, The First Usurped Seed.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—Connie Soogah; or, The Jolly Pedlers.

THEATRE FRANCAIS—Le Mari a la Campagne.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Great Asiatic Giant—French Giant—Giant Girl, Giant Boy, Two Dwarfs, Moving Wax Figures, &c., at all hours—Camilla's Husband—The Tyrolean Wrestlers—at 3 and 7½ P. M.

BROADWAY AMPHITHEATRE—(No. 536 Broadway)—Equestrian Performances.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—Moral Exhibition and Egyptian Caravan.

HOPE CHAPEL—Spiritualistic.

HOWE'S GREAT CIRCUS—(Nos. 199 and 201 Bowery.)

PERHAM'S—(No. 585 Broadway)—Mirror of the Revelation.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Grand Promenade Concerts.

CITY ASSEMBLY ROOMS—Fancy Dress Ball.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

By last night's mail we received full files of Richmond papers from Jan. 16 to Jan. 29, inclusive. The news they contain is not of startling importance, but they furnish much very interesting and entertaining reading. The rebel Congress at Richmond is sitting with closed doors, maturing the important measures of taxation, conscription and the currency. The papers howl over it, but it don't seem to make any difference. The supply question is still engrossing the attention of every one. Gen. LEE had issued an order putting his army on reduced rations, and the cry from all quarters is "meat—meat." LONGSTREET'S operations are duly chronicled, but no new light is thrown upon them. The loss of a valuable blockade-runner is announced. She was the *Vesta*, a fine new steamer, owned by the rebel Government, and this was her first trip out. The cargo and vessel were an entire loss.

From Gen. KELLY'S Department we are informed that Col. THORBURN'S retreat through the New Creek Valley was not without annoyance from the rebels, and two considerable skirmishes occurred. In both instances, however, the enemy was finally repulsed.

The rumor put in circulation yesterday, and credited to the Baltimore *American*, that an envoy from Richmond had gone to Washington to communicate that the rebel authorities are taking steps to propose to the National Government to lay down their arms, provided the President's Amnesty Proclamation be extended to their leaders, is characterized as a story to influence the Stock market.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the resignation of Senator BAYARD, of Delaware, was received, and also the credentials of Mr. GREORGE READ RIDDLE, Senator elect in the place of Mr. BAYARD. Senator DAVIS, of Kentucky, rose to a privileged question, to explain the course he had taken in reference to the expulsion of Senator BRIGHT and the proposed expulsion of Senator POWELL by a former Congress. Mr. FOOT, of Vermont, introduced a joint resolution of the Vermont Legislature, in favor of a ship canal from the Mississippi River to the sea-board. Mr. WILSON introduced a bill for the examination of Quartermasters, Commissaries, Paymasters and their Assistants, with a view to ascertaining their competency. A petition from Baltimore, praying for reimbursement for the expenses of intrenchments around that city, was received. The resolutions of the House, announcing the death of Hon. JOHN M. NOBLE, late Member of Congress, were received, and after the usual testimonials of respect the Senate adjourned.

In the House, Mr. WALLACE, the delegate from Idaho, appeared and took his seat. A resolution offered by Mr. ALLEN, (Dem.,) of Missouri, providing for printing 50,000 copies of McCLELLAN'S Report, was referred to the Committee on Printing. Mr. ARNOLD introduced a joint resolution, providing that whenever soldiers receive deficient rations, they shall be allowed commutation for the deficiency. Mr. ROSS introduced a resolution to inquire into the expediency of increasing the amount of invalid pensions, as due to the increased cost of living. Mr. BOYD, of Missouri, introduced a bill to aid in the protection of emigrants to the territories. Mr. BLAIR introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a Special Committee of five to investigate the operations of the Treasury Department as regards the system of trade regulations in insurrectionary States. As debate arose on the resolution, it lies over. Mr. ELDRIDGE, of Wisconsin, (Democrat,) presented a series of resolutions in opposition to the enrollment and draft, which were summarily laid on the table. Mr. GRINNELL, of Iowa, introduced a series of resolutions, in effect declaring that more vigorous efforts in the enlistment of colored troops would meet with the approbation of the House, which were passed. The bill to revive the grade of Lieutenant-General was then taken up. The bill was thoroughly discussed, and after the adoption of an amendment recommending Gen. GRANT for the position, the bill was passed—ayes 96, noes 41. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Enrollment Act, but made little progress, when it adjourned.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Hibernia*, with two days' later advices from Europe, touched yesterday at Halifax, en route to this port, and the telegraph furnishes a brief abstract of her advices. The important announcement is made that Denmark absolutely rejects the ultimatum of Prussia and Austria calling for the withdrawal of the November Constitution upon penalty of their occupation of Schleswig, and in consequence of this refusal, the envoys of those Powers left Copenhagen on the night of Monday, the 18th ult. War, doubtless, has been formally declared, but according to the London *Post*, it is quite possible that hostilities will not immediately follow. The *Post* is of opinion that Prussia and Austria, instead of desiring a collision with Denmark, pursue this dangerous policy of occupying Schleswig, to become masters of the situation, so far as the minor German Powers are concerned. Allied Prussia and Austria being the belligerents on the one side and Denmark on the other, these small Powers would no longer have the right to interfere, and a peace would be brought about of which they would be the sole arbiters. The debate on the address of the Emperor still continued in the French Chambers, and it is said that the amendment in regard to Mexico will be met by a ministerial statement that the expenses of the French troops since the 1st ult. have been borne by the Mexican Government. An accident had happened to the steamship *Louisiana*, bound to this port from Liverpool, causing her to put back to Queenstown for repairs. Her decks were swept, and seven of her passengers and ten of her crew were lost overboard.

GENERAL NEWS.

Both Boards of the Common Council met at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Aldermen adopted a resolution empowering the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to send for persons and papers. The Councilmen referred it to the Committee on Law. The Aldermen referred a resolution to increase the pay of the laborers in the Street and City Inspector's Department from $1 75 to $2 per day, and adopted another resolution prohibiting the Hudson River Railroad Company from running their trains through the City except by single cars, with the space of one block intervening between each two cars. This latter resolution the Councilmen concurred in. A resolution to allow a coal merchant at the foot of West Twentieth-street to erect an elevated railway over a bulkhead, for private business uses, and which had been adopted by the Aldermen at a former meeting, the Councilmen sent to the Committee on Streets. Both boards adopted a resolution reported by the Joint Committee on National Affairs, requesting the Comptroller to arrange transfers to the City Contingent Fund, to the amount of $25,000, expressly to be used in extending a reception to the returned veteran volunteers. The committee report that they conferred with the Mayor and Gen. SANDFORD in regard to giving the veterans a reception, as previously instructed to do by both boards, and afterward consulted the Comptroller as to the means available for the purpose. Mr. BRENNAN said there was no money in the Contingent Fund, and arrears existed for music bills of receptions to the two-year regiments, amounting to $6,000, but if it were desired by the Common Council, he could recommend transfers to obtain money for a reception to the veterans. The Finance Committee of the Aldermen reported themselves unable to report on the whole City budget now, but presented an ordinance appropriating the sum of $1,619,217 85 and $967,227 36, respectively for the payment of the interest on and principal of the City debt due this year, in accordance with authority heretofore given by the Legislature by various laws. Both boards adopted the ordinance by unanimous consent. The Comptroller reported a disbursement of $60,745 from the Relief Fund during the fortnight, ending on the 23d inst., to 13,597 families. The Aldermen adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M., of the 9th inst., and the Councilmen to 1 o'clock P. M., on Thursday next.

The stormy weather yesterday checked business materially. Transactions in Breadstuffs, Cotton and Groceries were on a limited scale, though generally at about previous prices. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay, Hops and Provisions. Whisky was held above the views of buyers, and was quiet. Freights were inactive.

Gold closed yesterday about the same as on Saturday, after a partial advance in the forenoon. Government Stocks were active at full rates, and the Railway speculation firm. The Money market quiet, and the supply easy. The Bank and Sub-Treasury returns show an aggregate gain of $1,244,000, in Gold and Silver, since last week.

The New Draft a Wise Measure.

The public mind has been flattering itself that the fighting period was nearly over, and was little prepared for the President's enlargement of the last draft from three hundred thousand to five hundred thousand. At first look the new burden is not an agreeable one; yet every man who desires a speedy termination of the war, ought to welcome it. It is the one great requisite for that end.

The great mistake from the beginning of this war has been the failure to put adequate forces into the field. There is no reason why three or even five such armies as the Army of the Potomac should not have been operating against the enemy at the close of the first year of the war. A million and a half of men could have been drawn from the country with *less effort than has since been expended in* keeping up the number of effective soldiers to a third of that figure. Properly equipped and disciplined, and simultaneously hurled forward upon the "Confederacy" from different directions, they would have crushed it within six months, almost to a dead certainty. It would not have been within the power of the rebel leaders—whatever their civil energy or their military skill—to withstand such a combination of great movements. But this grand levy was not made. The consequence is that the minor levies have had to be and will have to be repeated to such an extent that the final aggregate will amount at least to the million and a half before the war closes, while the destruction of life and the accumulation of debt will be double what they otherwise would have been.

We don't say this as complaining of the Government. To understand after experience is easy for all. To understand before experience is sometimes impossible even for the wisest. The mistake was universal—indulged not a whit less by the people than by the Government. It sprang from an inadequate comprehension of the spirit and resources of the rebellion Nobody believed that the Southern people could be brought up to such desperate resistance, or that the rebel chiefs could find the means, even if they found the men, to maintain the war on so mighty a scale. CLARENDON, in his history of the Great Rebellion, remarks that the length of the war was due only to the general impression on both sides that it was to be a short one. This is almost always the case, not only in civil wars, but in all wars. WILLIAM PITT was certainly not deficient in political forecast. Yet at the very verge of the twenty years' war with France—that is to say, in January, 1792—he put into the King's speech an expression of confidence in continued peace, and an opinion that a reduction in the naval and military establishments might safely be undertaken! Even after the war had actually commenced, Mr. PITT expected that it would speedily reach its termination. When our Revolutionary war began nobody imagined, here or in England, that it would prove a seven years' struggle. There is every reason to believe that if England had rightly gauged the magnitude of her task at the outset, and put forth her real strength accordingly, as she finally did in her contest with NAPOLEON, her struggle with the Colonies would have had a very different issue. The heart instinctively shrinks from the prospect of a protracted and bloody war, and the mind eagerly accepts the reasons why the particular war on hand ought to be and must be quickly over. All this is human nature, and so far as history shows, is quite as apt to mislead rulers as the people.

But we are glad to see the Government at last take the responsibility of a larger effort than the people had supposed necessary. This call for half a million is designed to make sure of an early close of the war by a decisive finishing stroke. Doubtless the Government is satisfied that these five hundred thousand, in addition to the two or three hundred thousand already in the service whose terms will not expire at present, will be quite enough to secure this result. We trust it will so prove; but we believe it would have been better to make the extent of the levy even larger yet. All accounts agree that the rebel Government is making a conscription of unheard of compass and rigor. It amounts virtually to a levy *en masse* of all the able-bodied men in the "Confederacy." It is a preparation for the last desperate stand. Notwithstanding the great reduction of the rebel area, we don't see why one hundred and fifty thousand more men may not be swept into the ranks under the measures now being carried out, making the whole effective military force of the "Confederacy" between three and four hundred thousand. To be sure, when they have done this, they have done their all. But with that force they can keep us at bay a long while yet, unless our own armies are greatly augmented. Having the advantage of strong intrenchments at every exposed point, and of great facilities of concentration by reason of their interior lines, they cannot be overwhelmed, at any early day, even by twice their number, except with the most skillful strategy. The greater our effective strength, the more quickly and the more surely the work will be accomplished. The event may prove, though we hope not, that even a larger call than the present would have finished up the rebellion with less expenditure of treasure and blood.

But, even as it is, a great effort must be put forth to supply the Government with the number it demands. All loyal men must firmly nerve themselves to meet the call. They must make the best use of the present month to supply the quotas, as far as possible, by promoting volunteering; and, when *the draft comes, they must sustain the Government* in enforcing it with most thorough rigor. Faction will again do its utmost to make trouble. It must be kept under by public opinion in its sternest exercise. The Enrollment Law has been, or will be amended, so as as to remove all its old inequalities and defects, and in all essential respects will be as just and efficient as any human legislation on the subject can be. Congress is discharging its whole duty in perfecting it. The President is discharging his whole duty in applying it. It remains for the people to discharge their whole duty by sustaining it. Congress may devise ever so effective machinery; the Executive may put it on the track ever so promptly and squarely; and yet, without the motive power of the popular will, it can accomplish nothing.

The Possibility of War Between England and Germany.

Mr. KINGLAKE informs us, in his *History of the Crimean War*, of the origin of the term "drifting," as applied to the English policy at that time in regard to the Russian war. He shows how the Cabinet, by taking up a certain diplomatic position, are logically *compelled to assume another just beyond*, and with each new stand new feelings are engaged, until at length a great people drifts into a terrible struggle on a question to which they were at first comparatively indifferent. There are indications of a similar imperceptible and unconscious flow of the English policy on the German question.

The English Ministry undertook, in 1852, to settle, in company with the Great Powers, the complicated problem of Danish and German rights, and they did it without consulting the two parties most interested in the settlement—the Federal Diet and the Duchies themselves. It was a purely arbitrary disposition of the question, not claiming to rest on any settled principles of public law. The principal agents in it did not profess to be bound by it to any forcible arrangement if resistance were made. As everybody saw, it was a settlement which could not last. Two of the parties—Austria and Prussia—have withdrawn from it, France has expressed herself indifferent in regard to it, Russia is absorbed in other interests, so that England alone remains to attempt to enforce the celebrated London Treaty of the Great Powers. Nothing probably could be further from the wishes of the British people than any conflict with Germany, least of all on such a remote question as the Danish "succession struggle." Yet the Ministry, forgetting the understanding of 1852, that the Powers did not guarantee permanently the settlement then proposed, are already moving gently and almost imperceptibly from one of those positions to another, which will soon take them out into the current where war is the only alternative. They have already advised Denmark to give up Holstein to Federal occupation, a counsel which she has followed so submissively as to yield one of her most important fortresses—Rendesburg—without firing a shot and to retreat behind the Eider. In other words, England has advised an ally "to her hurt," and of course cannot now abandon her to the unfortunate consequences of her too ready compliance. Still further, Earl RUSSELL has demanded of the Federal Diet that a conference of the Powers which met in 1852, together with a representative of the Diet, should assemble and settle the questions at issue between Denmark and Germany, and that the *status quo* should continue until the conferences are concluded. It is asserted—though we know not on what authority—that he has also dispatched another still more peremptory note to the Diet, protesting against a too great pressure upon Denmark. Such acts as these are ominous. The defeat of the British Cabinet in their diplomatic struggle with Russia on the Polish question, is too fresh and too stinging to allow them to assume another position of remonstrance from which they are to be peremptorily driven. The dignity of the English people would not permit it. Without doubt, Earl RUSSELL expects bluster and spirit to have the effect which he has so often found them to have before.

And we cannot question that the Governments of Austria and Russia will be at once checked in their movements by this bold position. But, it should be remembered, the question of the Duchies in Germany is peculiarly a popular one, and the German people, like the other branches of the German family, though heating slowly in temper, get at length to a state of white heat in which no possible danger or disaster could quench their ardor. The threats of Earl RUSSELL will fall unheard and ineffective.

A war between England and Germany for such a question would be a calamity to civilization. There is no one subject on which their interests clash, and ten thousand ties of sympathy connect them. England could do her opponent but little damage. Denmark might be upheld for a while longer through English armies and fleets against the attacks of her powerful adversary, but that would be nearly the whole which Great Britain could effect in a struggle with Germany. On the other hand, we suspect that the evil example of England in our civil war would be speedily followed in the United States, and the sea be covered with fast-sailing privateers under the German flag, but manned, equipped, and armed by stealth and subterfuge from American ports. Then would England taste the bitter fruits of her own policy, without power to avert or remonstrate.

We must still hope, however, that these gloomy results are not in store for European civilization, and that the light of peace shall yet shine through the clouds of war.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.—A Convention was held at Pittsburgh, Penn., on the 27th of January, to take steps to secure certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Several topics were suggested in regard to which amendments were deemed desirable; the only specific recommendation, *however, made by the Convention* was the introduction into the preamble, after the words "we, the people of the United States," the following:

"humbly acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all authority and power in civil government, the Lord Jesus Christ as the Ruler among the nations, His revealed will as the supreme law of the land, in order to constitute a Christian government and in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice," &c.

It was further recommended in the memorial to Congress, which was adopted, that "such changes with respect to the oath of officers, Slavery, *and all other matters*, should be introduced into the body of the Constitution as may be necessary to give effect to these amendments in the preamble." This offers a wide field for specifications, and amounts to little more than a petition for such general amendments to the Constitution as will make it support the Convention's views in regard to Christianity.

We trust that no amendments whatever will be made to the Constitution, and that nothing like a general movement will be made in favor of any. We do not believe that any are needed, or that the great object of all constitutions and of all laws—good government—would be promoted by any *that could be made or devised. We know no* subject of practical importance to the well-being of the American people that is not embraced in the provisions of the Constitution, or that is not treated more wisely than it would probably be treated by the men of this generation. All that we need is that the authority of the Constitution shall be maintained, and that the spirit which pervades it shall continue to animate and control the great body of the people whose welfare it is intended to promote. We do not believe the people desire or will consent to any change, either in its substance or its language.

NEW PHASE OF THE DANO-GERMAN DISPUTE.—The advices from Halifax, brought by the *Hibernia*, put an altogether different aspect upon the Dano-German dispute. War seems none the less imminent, but the great Powers, Prussia and Austria, have determined to do the fighting with Denmark, if any is to be done, and the minor German Powers must content themselves, at least for the present, with watching the combat. It will be remembered that our last advices told of an Austro-Prussian proposition which, with pacific design, was presented on the 14th ult. to the Federal Diet, demanding that the Confederation should require Denmark definitely to suspend the November Constitution with regard to Schleswig, and notify King CHRISTIAN that in case of refusal, the Confederation would be compelled, in fulfilment of its demands, to occupy Schleswig by a military force. This proposition the Diet refused to entertain, when Prussia and Austria declared that they would themselves take the matter in hand, and offer the plan to Denmark as an ultimatum. It now appears that Denmark had just as strong an aversion to this mode of settling the matter as had the Federal Diet, for she met the proposition with a flat refusal. The Austro-Prussian Ambassadors at once quitted the Danish capital, and of course the two great Powers have no alternative but formally to declare war and carry out their threat of occupying the disputed duchy. It is not so sure, however, that the dispute will resolve itself into active hostilities after all. It is shrewdly surmised that the Austro-Prussian alliance has taken this bold step in order to snatch the responsibility out of the hands of the minor Powers, and themselves become masters of the situation. With Austria and Prussia as the belligerents on one side, and Denmark on the other, the minor German States would have no power to interfere between them, and the pending dispute would be settled on conditions of which they alone would be the arbitrators. Meantime the military preparations on all sides are being hurried.

A NEW BANKRUPT ACT.—A Committee of the House of Representatives have now before them the question of a bill to establish a uniform system of bankrupt laws throughout the United States. The action of Congress in the last session, in postponing the consideration of this important question, occasioned much disappointment to the mercantile community. An efficient and practical measure, to adjust the relations of creditor and debtor, ought not longer to be delayed. Our attention has been called to this subject by a pamphlet written by Mr. EDWIN JAMES containing suggestions for a bill to enact a uniform law of bankruptcy. He proposes a system of voluntary and compulsory bankruptcy, and suggests that through the means of stamps on the various proceedings the administration of the new law would be inexpensive to the country. The author of these suggestions, when in the House of Commons, assisted in passing the English bill of 1861, which made great amendments in the practical operations of the existing laws of bankruptcy, and codified the whole system. We can commend these suggestions to the careful consideration of the Committee now organized upon this important subject, and we trust their labors will result in the passage of a just and equitable enactment, which, while it affords relief to the embarrassed and unfortunate debtor, will secure the distribution of the estate of the dishonest debtor equally among his creditors. In the Senate, in 1840, DANIEL WEBSTER urged strongly the passing of a measure very analogous to that now proposed, and the suggestions of Mr. JAMES have been sent to the Committee, with the indorsement of the two Judges of the United States Court (Judges BETTS and SHIPMAN.) The question ought not to be obstructed by any party or factious feeling, and we really cannot see how any disinterested opposition can be offered to it

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. MARETZEK'S season opened last night with an attendance that hardly seemed to be affected by the very inclement weather. The house was indeed one of the most fashionable that we have seen in Fourteenth-street for many months. This is the more remarkable when we consider that the opera was changed rather late in the day—owing to the illness of Signor BELLETTI—a procedure that generally results in material damage to the exchequer. Instead of "Ione" by PEVERELLI, we had the familiar "Trovatore" of VERDI. We need say nothing of the performance, except that the artists on their appearance were hailed with positive signs of approbation, and that the representation was generally good.

The week's announcements are of the highest interest. On Wednesday we are to have the "Don Giovanni;" on Thursday, GOUNOD'S "Faust;" on Friday, "I due Foscari" by VERDI, and on Saturday a Grand Gala Matinee.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—A grand concert by GRAFULLA'S Band takes place here to-night, in aid of the charitable fund of the gallant Fourteenth Regiment. This announcement will, we are sure, fill the building to its greatest capacity.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 1.

THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT-GENERAL.

The event of the day was the vote in the House on the bill to revive the brevet grade of Lieutenant-General. It has left behind an impression of the uncertainty of politics, and somewhat disturbed the convictions and arrangements of the multitude who thought that the next Presidency was provided for. After GARFIELD'S motion to table the bill was defeated by the vote of nineteen yeas to one hundred and thirteen nays, the House accepted ROSS' amendment, to appoint Gen. GRANT Lieutenant-General, in the body of the bill, by the overwhelming vote of one hundred and eleven to seventeen. Thus amended, the bill was crowded to its passage. The Democrats and all the opponents of Mr. LINCOLN'S Administration fell into line immediately, and voted with GRANT'S personal admirers and political friends, and passed the bill by a vote of ninety-four to forty-one.

THE TAX ON LEAF TOBACCO.

A clamor comes up from Kentucky and over from Maryland that whatever is done in the way of taxation with leaf tobacco must be quickly done. The tobacco beds in Kentucky must be laid down in February, and the planters are unwilling to touch the ground until they know how much tax their crop will have to pay. They call for advice.

A LIE NAILED.

The dispatch sent from here yesterday and to-day to the effect that the rebels in Richmond have proposed to lay down their arms and accept the Amnesty Proclamation, is a stock-jobbing lie.

SPEED OF THE RUTAW.

The *Rutaw*, on her trial trip on Saturday, ran twenty miles the hour, the tide favoring her part of the way. With wind and tide against her, on the return trip, she made seventeen and one-seventh miles the hour. One gun and some of her coal has been removed to give her better trim. Her engines made twenty-two and a half revolutions with forty-five pounds of steam. The consumption of coal was two and thirty-seven one-hundredths tons per horse-power per hour.

NUMBER OF SMALL POX CASES.

At a business meeting of twenty-seven physicians to-day, the statistics of small pox and the various treatment in private practice here, were gathered. There were only twenty-seven of the former and sixty of the latter.

THE WHISKY TAX.

The Senate Finance Committee has agreed upon its Tax Bill, whisky and all, and will probably report to-morrow. It is believed that the House tax on whisky will be rejected by it.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 1.

SENATOR HALE EXONERATED.

Senator TRUMBULL'S report from the Judiciary Committee, of the facts connected with the release of JAMES M. HUNT from the Old Capitol Prison, and the connection of Senator HALE therewith, declares that the employment of the latter was purely professional, and that he violated no law in accepting a fee for the defence of HUNT before any court, civil or military, or even for endeavoring to procure his discharge from prison. It is held in the report improper to accept compensation for the prosecution of claims, or for obtaining contracts or offices, or for transacting business in the several departments of the Government; but not for accepting fees for services in judicial bodies.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SIOUX INDIANS.

A message from the President was transmitted to the Senate to-day, inclosing the correspondence relative to the request that permission be given our military authorities to pursue the Sioux Indians into the Hudson Bay territories. In a note to Lord LYONS, dated the 31st ult., Secretary SEWARD says that these Indians should either be restrained from making hostile incursions into United States territory, or United States troops should be allowed to pursue, subdue and disperse them. A report from Gen. POPE to the War Department is included in the papers, which shows that the English Government has no force in the Red River region to control these Indians, and that the Hudson Bay Company will give large quantities of provisions for their subsistence, if they will return to the United States. Lord LYONS, in a note of Jan. 23, says he has referred the matter to his Government, by which he says it will not fail to be immediately taken into consideration.

OPERATION OF THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

The communication of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitted to the House to-day, in answer to a resolution of that body, contains statements of the practical operation of the Reciprocity Treaty, from which it appears that the domestic products and manufactures exported to Canada under that treaty for the fiscal year ending June, 1863, amounted to about $18,500,000. The imports from Canada for the same period were $12,897,000. The exports of breadstuffs increased from $616,000 in 1862 to $9,565,000. Our exports of manufactures have been reduced from $6,126,000 in 1859 to $4,511,000 in 1863. The exports from Buffalo and eastward ports were in 1863, $9,000,000. The tonnage of transportation by the Welland Canal was 18,000 in Canadian ports, and 79,000 in United States ports; and by the St. Lawrence Canal, 23,000 tons to United States ports. The Secretary gives numerous tabular statements with reference to the Canadian trade, but makes no recommendation on the subject.

A REPENTANT SMUGGLER.

The sum of $79 was received at the Treasury Department to-day in a letter dated Boston, which said it was for duty on an article not designed for sale, imported some years ago. The writer says the compound interest and premium on gold have been added to the amount originally due.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 1.

Green C. Bronson et al. vs. The La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company.—This case is being argued in the Supreme Court to-day.

A WORK FOR THE HOUR.—Miss E. N. DIKINSON will repeat her lecture with the above title at the Cooper Institute this evening.

IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE

The Hibernia at Halifax With Two Days' Later News

War Between Denmark and the German Powers Almost Certain.

King Christian Rejects the Austro-Prussian Ultimatum.

Departure of the Envoys from Copenhagen.

Continuation of the Debate on the Address to Louis Napoleon.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

HALIFAX, Monday, Feb. 1.

The steamship *Hibernia*, from Galway 19th ult., arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, en route to New-York. She brings 204 passengers, and after taking in coal will proceed on her voyage at 6 o'clock this evening. Her news is important. She makes the following report: "Had westerly gales and constant head winds; was four days in the ice off Newfoundland; could not stop to make a call."

The steamship *Louisiana*, from Liverpool, bound to New-York, put back to Queenstown on the 19th inst., disabled; her decks were swept, and seven of her passengers and ten of the crew were washed overboard.

Denmark has rejected the Austro-Prussian ultimatum.

The Austrian and Prussian Ambassadors are reported to have quitted Copenhagen.

On the 18th, the Emperor of Austria reviewed twenty thousand troops, to march immediately for Schleswig.

Prussian military preparations were progressing vigorously.

The French Chambers continued to debate the address to the Emperor NAPOLEON. It is stated that the amendment in regard to Mexico will be met by a Ministerial statement that since the 1st of January all the expenses of the French troops have been borne by the Mexican Government.

The Archduke MAXIMILIAN will visit Paris as the guest of the Emperor, and will be received with appropriate honors.

GARIBALDI has issued a proclamation, announcing the formation of a committee to promote the Italian union, and inviting all Italians to rally around it.

A new Spanish Ministry has been formed, with LERSUNDI ARDOSALA as President.

VERY LATEST BY THE HIBERNIA.

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The Duke of Cleveland died at Raby Castle yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. His Grace has been seriously ill since Friday.

The London Times City Article says:

"The summary notification sent to Denmark by Austria and Prussia for the withdrawal of the obnoxious constitution on pain of an immediate occupation of Schleswig, produced further depression in all the markets yesterday, which was aggravated by the increasing intensity of the drain of gold from the Bank of France and the probability that its action on this side may induce an early return of the rate of discount to eight per cent. The general discount business was entirely at a standstill, and the demand heavy. In foreign securities there was again extreme heaviness and Greek Bonds experienced a further fall of about 1¾ per cent. About £35,000 was taken from the Bank of England for France and 46,000 sovereigns for Alexandria. About £120,000 held in private hands was also transmitted to Paris."

The *Daily News'* City Article says:

"The Paris advices state that the applications for the new French Government Loan of $12,000,000, the lists of which were opened yesterday, are expected to reach an astounding total—according to the belief of some, an aggregate of $160,000,000 sterling will be attained, being more than thirteen times the amount of stock offered.

The failure is announced of the house of F. NASH, silk broker of old Broad-street, with liabilities of about £200,000, a considerable portion of which, however, is secured. The unsecured creditors will, it is stated, get no dividends.

This stoppage has also caused that of the respectable firm of WM. CHAPPELL & SONS, of Coventry, whose liabilities reach about £40,000. In this case, however, it is thought the unsecured creditors will obtain a dividend of seven or eight shillings in the pound.

The *Daily News* says it will probably be proposed early in the session to appoint a Government Commission to consider the question of railways in the metropolis."

THE DANISH CRISIS.

The *Post* says the Austrian and Prussian Representatives will doubtless quit Copenhagen, and war may be formally declared, but it is still possible that active hostilities may not instantly follow. Neither Austria nor Prussia can possibly wish for a serious war with Denmark, and we suspect that their present policy, however dangerous, is pursued from a sole desire, in consequence of their defeat in the Diet, to become, so far as regards the other Powers, masters of the present situation. The allied Powers of Prussia and Austria on one side, and Denmark on the other, would be the belligerent parties, and the German Confederation, that is to say, the minor German Powers, would no longer have a right to interfere. In the pending dispute, Austria and Prussia would be the sole arbiters of the conditions on which they would be willing to conclude peace.

A Denmark telegram to the *Morning Herald* says:

FLENSBURG, Monday Night.

The Envoys of Prussia and Austria have presented an ultimatum, calling on the Danish Government to withdraw the November Constitution.

The Danish Government have rejected the demand. The Envoys left Copenhagen at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in a private carriage.

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The address of the Danish Rigsrad to the King of Denmark says, that they have seen with sincere satisfaction his determination to maintain the liberty and independence of Denmark—a task fraught with difficulties and bloody sacrifices, but which will meet willingly be borne by the people.

The Finance Committee of the Austrian Reichsrath have declared that it is the wish of the Austrian Government to prevent a European war and to localize hostilities.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The Stock Exchange—Opening prices—Consols for money are 90⅝@90¾; for account, 90⅝@91, and for New Threes, 90⅝@90¾.

One, P. M.—Consols, for money, 90⅝@90¾; for account, 90⅝@90¾; for New Threes, 90⅝@90¾.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

COTTON—The sales on Monday and Tuesday were only 2,000 bales. The market closes very dull.

BREADSTUFFS open firmer under the war like aspect. WHEAT is 1d.@2d. higher.

PROVISIONS generally are steady.

LARD is firmer.

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 19—Evening.

Consols closed at noon at 90 5-16@90 13-16 for money.

The Railway Share market is weak.

The rebel loan is quoted at 67@68.

From the Southwest.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Feb. 1.

A special dispatch from Fort Smith to the *Democrat*, dated Jan. 29, says Gen. THAYER has been assigned to the command of the District of the Frontier, heretofore commanded by Gen. McNEIL.

Over 40,000 negroes have been concentrated in the various towns in the interior of Texas, hundreds of whom are now dying of disease and starvation.

Thirty Seminole Indians, who had deserted from MAGRUDER and reached Waldron, represent that he was concentrating his forces on the border of Louisiana, in anticipation of an attack from Gen. BANKS.

A rumor was current to-day that Waldron was captured yesterday by PRICE'S forces. Waldron is seventy miles south of here.

Death of a Boston Actor.

BOSTON, Monday, Feb. 1.

Mr. E. F. KEAGH, the well-known actor, and manager of the Boston Museum, died yesterday.

A heavy easterly rain storm prevails hereabouts.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 1,

MISSIONARY BY SENATOR BAYARD.

The Vice-President presented a letter from Mr. BAYARD, resigning his seat in the Senate.

SENATOR BAYARD IN SELF-VINDICATION.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) rose to a privileged question. He explained at length the action he had taken in regard to the expulsion of BAYARD and his colleague POWELL. He thought that Mr. MORGAN had departed from his usual courtesy and magnanimity in introducing those subjects in the manner he did, in his (DAVIS') resolution to expel BAYARD. He admitted that a Senator could not be expelled for his words or opinion, but for his acts. His resolution for the expulsion of BAYARD was based upon the fact that BAYARD had written a letter to JEFFERSON DAVIS as President of the Southern Confederacy, recommending to him a person who had an improved weapon to be used against the lawful Government of the United States; and also, because BAYARD had uniformly voted against all measures to carry on the war. As to the Confiscation Bill introduced by him, which was referred to by Mr. HOWARD, it was a substitute for a bill entirely prospective in its character. His bill proposed an adjudication in the courts of the country, and intended to forfeit the estates of traitors only during the lifetime of the offender.

Mr. DAVIS said that in his remarks on this bill he had unintentionally done his colleague (POWELL) injustice. He was satisfied they were only at variance as to the proper mode of meeting the movements of the rebels. He held that the people had an indisputable right to organize their own Government; but if they refuse to do so it became a matter of necessity and principle, as decided by Chief Justice MARSHALL for the United States to establish a civil government for them.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

Mr. FOOT, of Vermont, (Union,) introduced joint resolutions of the Vermont Legislature in favor of the construction of a ship canal from the Mississippi River to the eastern seaboard.

Also, joint resolutions of the same to secure equal pay to all soldiers now in the United States service.

Also, joint resolutions of the same to secure transmission of soldiers' packages through the mails on the same terms as other matter.

THE NEW SENATOR FROM DELAWARE.

Mr. GRIMES, of Delaware, (Dem.,) presented the credentials of Mr. GEORGE READ RIDDLE, Senator elect from Delaware, in place of Mr. BAYARD, resigned.

THE PURSUIT OF THE SIOUX INDIANS.

A message was received from the President, transmitting the report of the Secretary of State in answer to the resolution of the Senate, respecting the correspondence with the authorities of Great Britain, with reference to the pursuit of hostile bands of Sioux Indians into the Hudson Bay territories.

QUARTERMASTERS, COMMISSARIES AND PAYMASTERS.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) introduced a bill to provide for the examination of Quartermasters, and their assistants, Commissaries and their assistants, and Paymasters and Assistant Paymasters. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE DEFENCES OF BALTIMORE.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Maryland, (Union,) presented a report in defence of the Committee from Baltimore, praying for reimbursement of expenses for entrenchments around said city. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE ABUSES IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, (Union,) called up his resolution, presented a few days ago, requesting the department, the conduct of whose affairs was a subject of investigation, to detail a person from the Department to appear before the Committee of the Senate to confront witnesses and to cross-examine them. Mr. DOOLITTLE said this would not only be a matter of convenience to the committee, but an act of justice to the header of a department. We were bound to presume that the head of a department is as much interested in ferreting out abuses as a committee of the Senate.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, (Union,) thought this a very unusual resolution. Heretofore the departments had always been ready to communicate any information or send their officers before the Senate. There was no difficulty now in obtaining either persons or papers.

Mr. DOOLITTLE was moved to this action mainly from the fact that he had been appointed to act upon one of the committees of investigation. He was associated on a Committee with the Senator from New Hampshire, who had declared that the liberties of the country were in as great danger from the army of plunderers which beset the Treasury, as from the rebels. He thought it only just to the head of the Treasury Department that some person should be detailed at the investigation to explain the matters inquired into.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Union,) approved of Mr. DOOLITTLE's resolution. It was necessary to get at the facts, and discover whether or not some method can be devised to secure honesty in the naval contract system. The Navy Department was peculiarly constructed. It took a man at least a year to understand its organization. The proposition was simply that the Department should detail one of its officers to meet the Committee of Investigation in reference to the matters to come before it. It was eminently proper that this should be done, because it was not to be supposed that the members composing the Committee were as conversant with the details of the naval bureaus as those who have been long connected with the Department. Witnesses before the committee might, in a truthful statement, convey an erroneous impression, unless questioned by experts. Mr. GRIMES proceeded at length to defend the present Naval Bureau, and read a letter from DONALD MCKAY in reference to the comparative merits of the vessels of our navy and those of foreign navies. Mr. MCKAY, in his letter, styles himself as a Democrat, and entirely independent, without any established reputation as an engineer or naval constructor. Mr. GRIMES attributed our failure to capture the *Alabama* and other piratical vessels more to the interference of neutral Powers than to any lack of speed in our cruisers, and cited several instances on this head. If it was the purpose of the committee to ascertain facts, and not to overhaul everybody, then let some one representing the department in question be present before the committee to interrogate witnesses. The Senate did not sit here so much to discover rogues as for the purpose of legislation against rogues. Their discovery was merely incidental.

Resolutions were received from the House announcing the death of John W. MONTZ, ex-member of the House from Missouri.

Messrs. DOWNES, HARRINGTON and SUMNER delivered appropriate eulogies on the life and character of the deceased.

After the usual resolutions of condolence and sympathy, as a mark of respect, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 1.

DELEGATE FROM IDAHO.

Mr. WALLACE, (Union,) delegate from Idaho Territory, was sworn and took his seat.

M'CLELLAN'S REPORT.

Mr. J. C. ALLEN, of Illinois, (Dem.,) offered a resolution providing for the printing of 50,000 additional copies of McCLELLAN's Report. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

SOLDIERS TO RECEIVE COMMUTATION MONEY WHEN ON SHORT RATIONS.

Mr. ARNOLD, of Illinois, (Union,) introduced a joint resolution, which was referred, providing that when soldiers are placed on short rations, there shall be given to them for the deficiency a commutation in money.

THE FREEDOM OF TRAITORS.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, (Union,) the Committee on Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of so amending the Confiscation Act as to make it the duty of District-Attorneys to take steps for forfeiting the property of traitors, on complaint, under oath, of any citizen who shall state the cause for such proceeding.

PENSIONS OF INVALIDS.

On motion of Mr. ROSS, of Illinois, (Dem.,) it was resolved that the Committee of Invalid Pensions inquire into the expediency of increasing invalid pensions, as due, owing to the increased expenses of living.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL, of Illinois, (Dem.,) the Committee on Military Affairs was instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving the same pay and allowance to those who have rendered military service, but who were not regularly mustered in the army.

REGULARITY BY THE GOVERNORS OF STATES.

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, of Illinois, (Union,) the Committee on Military Affairs was instructed to inquire what legislation is required to enable enrollments to be made under the direction of Governors of States, and report by bill or otherwise.

IMMIGRATION TO THE TERRITORIES.

Mr. DUNN, of Missouri, (Dem.,) introduced a bill to aid in the protection of emigrants to the Territories. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SHELBY'S RAID IN MISSOURI.

On motion of Mr. KING, of Missouri, (Dem.,) a call was made on the Secretary of War for the report of Gen. BLOW's operations on the Shelby rebel raid in Missouri, in October last.

TRADE WITH THE STATES IN INSURRECTION.

Mr. BLAIR, of Missouri, (Union,) offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five members to inquire into and report the extent of the violations of the regulations for commercial intercourse with the States declared to be in insurrection, against the authorities of the United States, contained in the act of Twenty-eighth Congress, and to examine particularly into the manner in which the act of Congress in question has been executed, whether frauds have been practiced by officers of Special and whether any favoritism has been shown; and inquire further whether the effect of said Treasury regulations is to prevent supplies reaching the rebels; and to facilitate this object the committee have power to send for persons and papers. The House refused to second the demand for the previous question, 60 against 54.

A debate arising, the resolution lives over.

A NATIONAL ARMORY OUT WEST.

On motion of Mr. KELLOGG, of Michigan, (Union,) a select committee was ordered to be appointed on the subject of a National Armory west of the Alleghany mountains.

ANTI-EMANCIPATION PROPOSITIONS.

Mr. EMERSON, of Wisconsin, (Dem.,) introduced a preamble setting forth that a conscription or other forced service is contrary to the principles of self-government on which our institutions rest; that, thus far, drafting has proved inadequate to the military service; that the principle of equality and justice requires that the burdens of the Government shall fall equally, as far as possible, on all, so as to reach the rich as well as the poor; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs examine and inquire as to the propriety and expediency of repealing or suspending any further draft, and of offering sufficient pay and bounties to secure the requisite number of volunteers to put down the rebellion and remove the supremacy of the Constitution.

On the motion of Mr. STEVENS, the resolution was laid on the table—ayes 84, noes 42.

THE VIGOROUS ENLISTMENT OF COLORED SOLDIERS ASKED FOR BY THE HOUSE.

Mr. GRINNELL, of Iowa, (Union,) offered the following:

Whereas, The war policy of the Government has brought into the service, as soldiers and laborers, colored men and persons claiming to be held by the rebels, who have rendered invaluable service to the army; and

Whereas, The further employment of colored troops would relieve the demands for Northern labor, and prevent men of that section from being taken from their homes and industrial pursuits; therefore

Resolved, That a more vigorous policy, in order to secure a larger number of persons of African descent in the army, would meet the approbation of this House.

The resolution was agreed to by a vote of 80 yeas against 46 nays as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Ames, Arnold, Ashley, Baldwin of Massachusetts, Baxter, Blaine, Blair of Missouri, Blair of Western Virginia, Blow, Boutwell, Boyd, Brandegee, Bromall, Brown of Western Virginia, Ambrose, W. Clarke, Freeman Clark, Cobb, Cole, Creswell, Davis of Maryland, Davis of New-York, Dawes, Deming, Deweese, Eliot, Farnsworth, Fenton, Garfield, Grinnell, Higby, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of Connecticut, Hulburd, Julian, Kelly, Kellogg of Michigan, Kellogg of New-York, Longyear, Marvin, McClurg, Moindoe, Miller of New-York, Morehead, Morrill, Morris of New-York, Ames Myers, Leonard Myers, Norton, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Orth, Patterson, Perham, Pomeroy, Price, Rice of Massachusetts, Rice of Maine, Rollins of New-Hampshire, Schenck, Schofield, Shannon, Sloan, Smith, Spaulding, Stevens, Thayer, Thomas, Upson, Vanvalkenburg, Washburne of Illinois, Washburne of Massachusetts, Webster, Whaley, Williams, Wilson, Windom, Woodbridge.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Ancona, Clay, Grevsen, Dawson, Dennison, Eden, Edgerton, Eldridge, Finckle, Grider, Hall, Harding, Harrington, Harris of Maryland, Holmes, Kernan, King, Knapp, Law, Lazear, Long, Marcy, McAllister, McKinney, Miller of Pennsylvania, Morrison, Noble, O'Neill of Ohio, Pendleton, Perry, Pruyn, Randall of Pennsylvania, Robinson, Rogers, Ross, Scofield, Steele of New-York, Stiles, Strouse, Stuart, Sweat, Wadsworth, Chilton R. White, Yeaman.

REVIVAL OF THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT-GENERAL.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill reviving the grade of Lieutenant-General.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, (Union,) said there was nothing to be done by a Lieutenant-General which the General-in-Chief himself could not do. The President had a full range of all the Generals, and could select any one of them to act in the latter capacity. So the bill did not give him more power than he now had. Better wait until the war was over, and then see what General towered above all the others, and to him give a brevet as a crown of merit. The scale was now sliding. The General elevated to-day may be down to-morrow. They all knew what General would probably be appointed under this bill—a man who towered above others at this time, and justly so. But he would ask the House, in view of our necessities, whether it would be proper to recall him, and make him a bureau officer in Washington? Would it not be an act of the greatest danger to call him to this city for service?

Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois (Union) replied, while it was true that some of the Generals elevated to-day may be down to-morrow, it was not true of the General for whom this honor was intended. His star had been constantly rising. He became greater day by day, and by his mastery exhibited he stands a head and shoulders above all the other Generals in the army. He had been tried long enough to go down to posterity with the most brilliant military honors, and has done enough to entitle him to the prize. It did not necessarily follow that GEN. GRANT shall be selected. He would be brought to Washington to transact his business. He expected that GEN. GRANT would still command the army, and would hasten to points where his skill and voice required his presence.

Mr. BENJAMIN, of Ohio, (Union,) inquired whether the bill contemplated that the Lieutenant-General should actually take command and replace the General-in-Chief. If so, he would vote for it.

Mr. FARNSWORTH replied the bill provided that the Lieutenant-General should command the armies of the United States.

Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, (Union,) announced his intention to vote for the bill. He desired to be understood as not wishing to instruct the President, for on the latter should rest the responsibility of making the selection. If the President, eighteen months ago, had been authorized to confer this brevet rank of Lieutenant-General, it might have been conferred on McCLELLAN, or subsequently upon MEADE, or upon ROSECRANS, and now it may lie upon GRANT, so variable are the fortunes of war. He (SCHENCK) was unwilling to enter into any discussion concerning the merits of any of the Generals. He repeated that he should vote for the bill simply on the ground that it might be considered better for the organization of the army that such an officer should exist.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) could not see the necessity for the passage of the bill, as the President now has the power to appoint from among the Generals a General-in-Chief of the army. If the present General-in-Chief is not satisfactory, the President has full power to appoint another. There was, he repeated, no necessity for the bill, unless it was to censure the President for not making such a change. This bill proposed that the selecting of a Lieutenant-General should not be made from a lower grade than a Major-General. But if soldiers of a lower grade were better qualified, an opportunity should be allowed to select from them—in other words, the most able and meritorious, with no regard to rank. Reputation depended upon the success of a General. The House should wait a while before passing a bill of this character.

Mr. BOYD, of Missouri, (Dem.,) favored the appointment of a Lieutenant-General, if it would have the effect of supersiding Gen. HALLECK, as General-in-Chief.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, said the bill pending pointed so distinctly to a distinguished General, that no one could misunderstand it. He could not see the reason for reviving the grade of Lieutenant-General. Want would have been the position of affairs in the present rebellion had it not been for the services of Gen. GRANT? A man who could not be surpassed in history for the brilliancy of his achievements in the field! Two years ago a tide of calumny and detraction swept over this great General, and then he, (WASHBURNE,) arose in defend him, he believed he had not the sympathy of a single man here. He would appeal to the past as well as to the present history of the country to say whether every prediction he then made as to Gen. GRANT had not been fully verified. Mr. WASHBURNE briefly reviewed Gen. GRANT's career, from Belmont to Lookout Mountain, claiming that he had captured more prisoners than any man in modern times, and more guns from the enemy, and had done that which had entitled him to the gratitude of all hearts in the West—by reopening the great channel of the Mississippi River. GRANT has led your armies on to victory; he has inspired his soldiers with those great principles, and abilities, and enthusiasm which belong to him. He would never leave the field, but would ever be where his presence was most needed, and where duty called.

Mr. HUBBARD, of Connecticut, (Union,) said, as the war was not ended, other battles would be fought. Some gentlemen here doubted the expediency of passing the bill at the present time. All the Generals should have an opportunity to compete for the great prize.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Union,) would tell his friend that the war would never be ended until we had a fighting General to lead our armies. "That's what's the matter." [Laughter, and voices of "you're right."]

Mr. BOUTWELL, of Massachusetts, (Union,) was opposed to the bill, not because he was opposed to Gen. GRANT being honored, but because the war was not yet ended, and such an appointment might create sectional divisions in the army. He desired the election to be postponed till the termination of the rebellion.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, (Union,) moved that the bill and the amendments be laid on the table. Disagreed to, 59 against 113.

Mr. ROSS, of Illinois, (Dem.,) offered an amendment respectfully recommending Maj.-Gen. GRANT for the position of Lieutenant-General.

This was agreed to, yeas 111; nays 17, as follows:

NAYS—Messrs. Ashley, Broome, Bailey, Clay, Davis of Maryland, Driggs, Dunlap, Grider, Hale, Higby, Hotchkiss, Hubbard, Julian, Longyear, Shannon, Upson, Williams.

The bill was then passed, 89 against 41.

The bill provides that the grade of Lieutenant-General be revived in the army of the United States, and authorizes the President, whenever he shall deem it expedient, to appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Commander of the army, to be selected during the war from among those officers in the military service of the United States not below the grade of Major-General, most distinguished for courage, skill and ability, and who being commissioned as Lieutenant-General, shall be entrusted, under the direction of the President, to command the armies of the United States. The Lieutenant-General appointed in the manner provided shall be entitled to the rank, allowances and staff established in section fifty of the Act approved May 28, 1862, and also the allowances prescribed in the supplement of the Act approved August 3, 1861, granted commanders of armies in certain cases; provided that nothing in this bill contained shall be construed in any way to affect the rank, pay or allowances of Warrant Officers, Lieutenant-General by brevet, now on the retired list of the army, and Congress respectfully recommends Maj.-Gen. GRANT to the position of Lieutenant-General under this bill.

The House went into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. DAWES in the Chair, and proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being the Senate bill as reported from the House Military Committee, with amendments amendatory of the Enrollment Act.

The main question was taken.

An amendment striking the term of enlistment to eighteen months was rejected.

The committee rose, and the House, at 4½ o'clock, adjourned.

REPORTS FROM CHATTANOOGA.

Confirmation of the Rebel Retreat from Dalton—The Attack on Mobile, &c.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Sunday, Jan 31.

I have just arrived here from Chattanooga. Before I left Gen. PALMER had just returned from a reconnoissance to Ringgold and Dalton. The main force of the enemy had undoubtedly left, and Gen. PALMER thinks they marched toward Gen. LONGSTREET for the purpose of invading Kentucky.

Since arriving here I have obtained information which satisfies me that HARDEE has reinforced Mobile.

An attack was undoubtedly made on Mobile within five days past. Persons here have solicited permission to go through our lines to attend relatives wounded at Mobile.

Positive information may soon be expected of an attack on that place and its probable fall.

Animals Starved to Death—A Visit to Lookout Mountain.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sunday, Jan. 24, 1864.

The first thing that attracts the eye of one coming on the railroad from Nashville, on approaching this town, is the immense number of dead animals, (principally mules,) lying on each side of the track, and encumbering the ground for a great distance in all directions. This great mortality is due principally to the scarcity of forage, as well as to the great amount of work the animals have been obliged to perform previous to the completion of the railroad from Bridgeport. This much needed event was accomplished on the 14th instant, when the trestle bridge across Running Water Creek, fifteen miles below here, was completed, and trains have been running through from Nashville, with little interruption ever since. This has, of course, relieved the animals about here very much, and the mortality among them has been checked; but if the dead ones are not removed before the approaching warm weather, they will be a source of great discomfort, if not of disease.

I took a walk over Lookout Mountain yesterday. An energetic individual has erected a tent on the summit, obtained an instrument, and is taking portraits of such as desire to pay a good price on account of the associations connected with the locality. About two-thirds of the distance up the mountain is what was once a delightful watering-place. There is a spring of the very best water in this locality, but this spring is about all that is left. There are in the vicinity two fine orchards of peach trees, and numerous cherry trees and grapevines. I observed a number of soldiers cutting scions from the cherry trees, to carry home and graft on their own. The peach orchards were the scene of Gen. HOOKER's assault around the side of the mountain, and are greatly cut up by balls, as well as by the knives of persons trying to extract the bullets from the trees.

A mile back from the point of the mountain is the once pretty little village of Summertown, now a collection of the beauty and occupied by soldiers. It contains two hotels, quite a number of cottages and the remains of a billiard saloon and bowling alley, where the unfledged chivalry were wont to while away their leisure hours.

The top of Lookout is quite level, and comparatively free from rocks. The batteries erected by the rebels are still there, but the guns have been removed. The view, when the day is clear, is magnificent; stretching south to the Chickamaugs battleground, and following the line of the Tennessee River away up to the mountains, and the railroad far up toward Bridgeport.

The weather is delightfully warm during the day, but the nights are cold.

Army matters are quiet. S.

THE WEATHER.—The wind, yesterday morning, commenced from northeast, at about noon veered to southeast, when a heavy rain-storm set in; it afterward became very variable, shifting to north, northwest, and suddenly again to northeast; it finally at sunset settled at east, and became very light with fog. It has been blowing very heavy from the eastward outside during the day. Navigation has been somewhat impeded by the unsettled state of the weather, and a large number of outward bound vessels are now anchored in the North River, waiting a favorable opportunity to proceed to sea.

A NOBLE ACT.—We published, some few weeks ago, the fact of Mr. T. R. AGNEW (the prince of grocerymen in New-York) making the congregation of the Fiftieth-street Presbyterian Church a free gift of their fine edifice on New-Year's Day. Below we print the resolutions passed at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Church, and published in the New-York *Observer*:

FIFTIETH-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the West Fiftieth-street Presbyterian Church, held, by invitation, at the residence of THOMAS R. AGNEW, Esq., on New-Year's Day, A. D. 1864, Mr. AGNEW presented the title papers of the church-edifice and property, unencumbered—a free gift to the Board of Trustees, and through them to the congregation worshiping there.

Mr. AGNEW having accompanied his gift with a few unpretending, but very appropriate words, the Chairman, S. V. R. COOPER, Esq., responded on behalf of the trustees and congregation in like appropriate manner.

On motion, the Chair appointed a committee of three for the purpose of drafting resolutions expressive of the sense and feelings of the board and congregation. The committee reported the following:

1. *Resolved*, That we tender the heartfelt thanks of this Board of Trustees and of the members of the church and congregation to THOMAS R. AGNEW, Esq., for his act of Christian generosity in the gift that he has made.

2. *Resolved*, That we recognize in this act the Christian who accounts himself as a steward of the Most High, whose motive is in his own words—"to do his duty with what God has given him;" and our united prayer is, to the Giver of all good, that his wealth, like the widow's cruse of oil may never lack for the giving—that God would bless him who blesseth others.

On motion, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion, *Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered on the records of the church, and that a copy of them be delivered to Mr. AGNEW, and that they be published.

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Dr. HALSTED will be in the City to-morrow and next day, at the ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. He will be in from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and from 6 to 7.

"Poor Fund."—The Christian Alliance invite all persons interested in raising a fund for soldiers' families or others known to be in need, or who desire in any way to cooperate in the relief, to meet at Room No. 5, third floor, University Building, Washington-square, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON or EVENING. Contributions of money, clothing or materials may be sent to the same place.

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GILDERSLEEVE—KIRWAN.—On Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, by Rev. Father Moylan, M. ARMENIUS GILDERSLEEVE and MARY A. KIRWAN, both of this City.

DIED.

BLAKELOCK.—On Monday, Feb. 1, CAROLINE ANNESLY BLAKELOCK, daughter of Dr. Ralph and Caroline Blakelock, aged 11 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at St. Luke's Church, at 1 o'clock, on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

COAKE.—In this City, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 6½ o'clock, C. COAKE, Esq., of Iowa City, Iowa, aged 47 years and 1 months.

His remains will be taken to Iowa City for interment.

GILLES.—At Brownsville, Nebraska, on Sunday, Jan. 17, JAMES MATTHEWS, youngest son of Edward F. and Mary A. Gilles.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his father, corner of 16th-st. and Broadway, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 1 o'clock P. M.

ELLERY.—Drowned off Bruces Santiago, Texas, on Monday, Jan. 11, Capt. CHRISTOPHER ELLERY, of Brooklyn, (formerly of Newport,) aged 46 years, 6 months and 11 days.

FARRINGTON.—Suddenly, on Saturday evening, Jan. 30, Mrs. ISABELLA FARRINGTON, widow of Anthony F. Farrington, and for the last four years Matron of the Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane, in the 69th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends, and those of her family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at St. Mary's P. E. Church, Manhattanville, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FINIGAN.—Suddenly, at Sunny Side, East Chester, on Saturday, Jan. 30, of disease of the heart, at the residence of his father-in-law, Peter Finale, Esq., ANDREW FINIGAN, in the 45th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at St. John's Church, Eastchester, on Tuesday morning, at 10½ o'clock, without further invitation.

☞ New-Orleans and Louisville papers please copy.

GOODHUE.—At St. Croix, West Indies, on Friday, Jan. 8, of dysentery, ANTHONY HAMILTON, infant son of Chas. W. and Mary Elizabeth Goodhue.

GREENE.—On Monday, Feb. 1, NELLIE FAULKNER GREENE, aged 3 years and 1 month, youngest daughter of Frank G. and Antoinette L. Greene.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 78 West 16th-st., on Wednesday, the 3d inst., at 1 o'clock.

HOLMES.—On Sunday, Jan. 31, CONSTANTIA D. YOUNG, eldest child of Adrian B. and Georgiana Holmes, in the 4th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 3 o'clock P. M., from No. 120 East 14th-st.

HUGHES.—On Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, after a lingering illness, Mrs. SARAH L. HUGHES, in the 81st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 38 University-place, on Wednesday afternoon next, at 1½ o'clock, without further invitation.

MAY.—On Sunday morning, Jan. 31, CHARLES ALFRED MAY, youngest son of the late Rev. Edward Harrison May, aged 24 years.

His funeral will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 1 o'clock, from Christ Church, Pelham. His friends and those of his sister, are hereby invited to attend, without further notice. Stages will be in readiness to meet the 11½ train from New-York.

MCKEE.—On Monday, Feb. 1, after a long and painful illness, JENNIE GILLESPIE, wife of Thomas McKee.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of Silentio Lodge No. 199, of F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her brother, John J. Gillespie, No. 39 3d-av., on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 1 o'clock.

MILLER.—On Sunday, Jan. 31, JAMES B. MILLER, only son of Henry and Margaret Miller, in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the residence of his parents, No. 49 Lexington-av. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

ORELL.—On Sunday, Jan. 31, after a short illness, JAMES MADISON ORELL, aged 38 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, the friends of his father-in-law, Alfred Lechter, and of his brothers-in-law Peter Smith, George W. Beekman and Chas. L. Chapin, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, No. 121 East 26th-st., this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

PAGE.—On Monday, Feb. 1, SAMUEL PAGE, aged 50 years.

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THE COUPONS FROM THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds (Eastern Division) of the McGregor Western Railway Company, falling Feb. 1, 1864, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at this office.

H. H. BOODY, Agent.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 28, 1864.

THE TRUSTEES, IN CONFORMITY TO the charter of the Company, submit the following statement of its affairs on the 31st December, 1863:

Premiums received on Marine Risks, from 1st January, 1863, to 31st December, 1863	$8,514,398 29
Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1863	1,796,023 24
Total amount of Marine Premiums	$10,310,421 17
No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks	
Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1863, to 31st December, 1863	$7,807,088 56
Losses paid during the same period	3,925,631 04
Returns of premiums and expenses	1,082,967 48

The Company has the following assets, viz.:

United States and New-York State Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks	$5,492,637 20
Bonds secured by Stocks and otherwise	1,456,700 00
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages	193,700 00
Dividends on Stocks, Interest on Bonds and Mortgages and other Loans, sundry Notes, reinsurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at	104,964 51
Premium Notes and Bills receivable	3,378,676 63
Cash in Bank	744,619 39
Total amount of Assets	$9,369,546 33

Six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profit will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after TUESDAY, the 2d of February next.

After reserving three and one-half million dollars of profits, the outstanding certificates of the issue of 1853 will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 2d of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and canceled.

A dividend of forty per cent. is declared on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1864, for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the 5th of April next.

The profits of the Company, amounting to $14,232,850 from the 1st of July, 1842, to the 1st of January, 1863, for which certificates were issued, amount to

	$14,232,850
Additional from 1st January, 1863, to 1st January, 1864	2,030,000
Total profits for 21½ years	$16,262,850
The certificates previous to 1853 have been redeemed by cash	11,490,910
Net earnings remaining with the Company on 1st January, 1864	$5,368,670

By order of the Board,

W. TOWNSEND JONES, Secretary.

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NOTICE.—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE "MANLEY PADDLE WHEEL COMPANY."—The Manley Paddle Wheel Company being desirous to call a meeting of the stockholders of said Company for the purpose of increasing its capital stock, hereby give notice that a meeting of the stockholders of said Company is hereby called for such purpose, to be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on the 10th day of February, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, when and where the following resolution will be offered:

An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes, passed Feb. 17, 1848. The said meeting will be held at the office of GINETT & GOEPP, No. 151 Broadway, Room No. 8, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 6th day of February next. The amount to which it will be proposed at said meeting to increase the capital is $500,000.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1864.

JOHN EGERTON,
HENRY COGGILL,
GEORGE E. STONE, } Trustees.

GREEN BAY, MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY.—Holders of the 8 per cent. gold bonds of this Company may receive payment of the principal, with interest from 16th October last at 7 per cent. per annum (the lawful rate of the State of Wisconsin for past due obligations), on presentation of the same at the office of Schuchardt & Gebhard, No. 21 Nassau-st.

Notice is hereby given that the privilege of exchanging said Bonds for the Mortgage Bonds of the Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago Railway Company is extended to the 10th day of February next. After that day interest will cease on all of said Bonds, which shall not then have been presented for exchange or payment.

By order of the Board,

ALEX. MITCHELL,
President Chicago and Milwaukee Railway.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY,
No. 113 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 28, 1864.

INTEREST ON BONDS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY will be paid at the Company's office in New-York, on and after Feb. 1 prox. The bond transfer books will be closed from the 20th January to 1st February, both inclusive.

GEO. A. HOYT, Treasurer.

Fulton National Bank of the City of New-York,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 18, 1864.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CAPITAL Stock of this Bank are hereby notified that a further Installment of Twenty-five Per Cent. on their respective subscriptions will be required to be paid in on or before THURSDAY, the 4th day of February next, at the Bank-House, No. 29 Pine-st.

GEORGE OPDYKE, President.

COLLECTIONS IN NEW-JERSEY.—E. W. RUFFOR, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Paterson, N. J., will give his attention to collecting claims in all parts of the State. Refer, by permission, to Hon. Joel Parker, Newark, N. J.; Hon. Peter D. Vroom, N. J.; Hon. Frederick Frelinghuysen, N. J.; Hon. R. Stockton, N. J.; Hon. R. Field, Paterson, N. J.; Messrs. Phillips, Paterson, N. J.

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The Bonds are for $1,000 each, secured by mortgage on all the property of the Quicksilver Mining Company, payable in ten years.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Bids for the whole, or any part, of the above amount of Bonds will be received at the office of HALLGARTEN & HERZFELD, No. 42 Exchange-place, up to the 6th day of February.

CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
FOR $2,000,000.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OPENED WITH Messrs. SCHUCHARDT & GESHARD, Bankers, No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York.

The Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company now offer for sale one million one hundred thousand dollars of their first mortgage bonds, in sums of one thousand dollars each, maturing in thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable in the City of New-York, on the first days of April and October, in each year.

These bonds are secured by a first and only Mortgage on the property, income and franchises of the Railway Company, executed to Frederick Schuchardt and Henry Morgan, of the City of New-York, Trustees.

The remaining nine hundred thousand dollars of the Bonds are set apart and remain in the hands of the said Trustees, for the purpose of being exchanged for the indebtedness of the Chicago and Cincinnati Railroad Company, running from La Crosse to Logansport; this effected, the Bonds will form a First and only Mortgage on a line of road 110 miles in length, extending from Chicago to Logansport, where it connects with the Cincinnati and Chicago Air-line Railroad, forming the shortest line by 40 miles, between Chicago and Cincinnati, and by 36 miles the shortest line between Louisville and Chicago.

It will also open, in connection with roads now in operation, entirely new and very direct lines from Chicago to New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and all Eastern cities. The distance between Chicago and New-York by this route being shorter than by either of the existing lines via Dunkirk or Buffalo.

The road is now under contract, and the most strenuous efforts are being made to have it open for traffic during the Summer of 1864.

The interest on the Bonds maturing during the progress of the work has been provided for, and will be paid on demand with the Bankers of the Company, Messrs SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, No. 21 Nassau-st., to whom the Company refer for further particulars, and where subscription books for this loan have been opened.

W. D. JUDSON, President.
No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1863.

PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
No. 121 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1864.

The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with the requirements of section 12 of its charter:

Outstanding premiums, Jan. 1, 1863	$158,811 87
Premiums received from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1863, inclusive	702,903 60
Total amount of marine premiums	$861,714 87

This Company has issued no policies, except on cargo and freight for the voyage.

No risks have been taken upon time or upon hulls of vessels.

Premiums marked off as earned, during the period as above	$701,997 16
Paid for losses and expenses during the same period	411,264 40
Return premiums	267,867 21

The Company has the following assets:

Cash in bank	$116,846 43
United States, New-York City banks and other stocks	702,793 68
Loans on stocks, drawing interest	101,386 29
	921,051 74
Premium notes and bills receivable	236,028 82
Subscription notes in advance of premiums	72,002 50
Scrips of sundry Mut. Ins. Comp., reinsurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at	33,777 51
Total assets	$1,263,860 67

The Board of Trustees have this day resolved to pay a Dividend of interest of six per cent. in cash, free of Government tax, on the outstanding certificates of profits to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday the 2d day of February next.

The Trustees have further resolved that the whole of the outstanding certificates of the Company, of the issue of 1860, be redeemed and paid in cash to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 2d day of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment and canceled.

The undivided balance of Thirty per cent. free of Government tax, to be declared on the net amount of earned premiums for the year ending Dec. 31, 1863, for which Certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the 5th of April next.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS HALE, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

ALFRED EDWARDS,	A. C. RICHARDS,
SHEPPARD GANDY,	W. M. RICHARDS,
S. D. H. GILLESPY,	C. P. MINOR,
MARTIN BATES, Jr.,	FREDERICK H. BETTS,
MOSES A. HOPPOCK,	SANFORD COBB, Jr.,
W. H. MELLEN,	B. W. BULL,
C. HADDEN,	L. F. MORTON,
F. W. MEYER,	J. K. MYERS,
WILLIAM LECONEY,	A. WESSON,
WILLIAM KENT,	BYRON SHERMAN,
JEHIAL READ,	JOHN A. BARTOW,
A. S. BARNES,	ALEX. M. EARLE,
H. L. ATHERTON,	JOHN A. HADDEN,
GEO. C. WETMORE,	P. C. VANDERVOORT,
JOSIAH M. FIRKE,	OLIVER K. KING,
DAVID LAMB,	

ALFRED EDWARDS, President.
WILLIAM LECONEY, Vice-President.
THOMAS HALE, Secretary.

$2,000,000 LOAN OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

Subscriptions are hereby invited to a Loan of Two Million Dollars, authorized by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor October 31, 1863, entitled "An ordinance for the procurement of Substitutes for drafted soldiers for the armies of the Union, provided the same can be counted and allowed on the quota of the City and County of New-York in any future draft."

The proper books for such subscriptions will be opened at the Comptroller's office, on and after TUESDAY, the 17th day of November instant, and remain open until the whole sum shall be taken.

Subscribers will be required to deposit with the County Treasurer, at the Broadway Bank, within five days after entering their subscriptions, the amounts subscribed for by them respectively, and on presenting his receipts for the money to the Comptroller, they will be entitled to receive Bonds of the County for equal amounts, redeemable on or before June 1, 1864, with interest from the date of payment at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 16, 1863.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Jan. 21, 1864.

THE ALONZO WOOD & COMPANY'S Bank (Hinsdale) has this day filed, in this office, a notice of the appointment of the Importers and Traders' Bank, in the City of New-York, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations, and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1863.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

TRANSFER OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 2 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 25, 1864.

COUPONS DUE FEB. 1, 1864, FROM THE Preferred Sinking Fund, Appleton Extension, Green Bay Extension and General First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid on presentation at this office on and after that date. Coupons from Registered Bonds will be paid only to the parties in whose names they are registered, or upon their written order.

JAMES B. YOUNG, Secretary.

BUFFALO & STATE LINE RAILROAD CO.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, Buffalo, Jan. 20, 1864.

THIS COMPANY WILL PAY ITS USUAL semi-annual dividend of five per cent. (free of Government tax) on the 1st proximo, at its office, in Buffalo.

HENRY L. LANSING, Treasurer.

NOTICE—EAST RIVER BANK.—THE ANNual election for fifteen Directors and three Inspectors of Election of the East River Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1864, at their banking-house, No. 690 Broadway, Poll open from 2 to 3 P. M.

W. S. CARMAN, Cashier.

OFFICE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO.,
AS REORGANIZED,
GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1864.

THE COUPONS DUE FIRST FEBRUARY, 1864, on the first mortgage bonds of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company, as reorganized will be paid on presentation at the office of Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., New-York City.

W. E. WATSON, Secretary.

THE INTEREST DUE 1ST FEBRUARY next on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Toledo, Logansport and Burlington Railway Co., will be paid at the office of M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 52 Exchange-place, on and after that date, on presentation of the Coupons.

JOHN S. KENNEDY, President.

DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.—An election for five Directors of said Company will be held at the Company's Office, in Dubuque, on Monday, Feb. 8, 1864. The Transfer Books will be closed on the evening of Jan. 30, until after the election.

JAMES M. McKINLAY, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC MINING AND MANUFACTURING STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD
MEETS DAILY AT NO. 52 WILLIAM-ST.
Commencing at 11 o'clock A.M., punctually.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Manager.

MECHANICS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 20, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECtors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, the 9th of February next. The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 2 P. M.

WM. H. COX, Cashier.

LAND WARRANTS PURCHASED AND for sale.
U. S. REVENUE STAMPS sold at discounts of 2 to 6 per cent., by O. A. G. WOODMAN, No. 22 Pine-st.

DISCOUNT ROYALL ROAD STOCK FOR SALE at a discount, by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, 52 William-st.

FINANCIAL.

THE
SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY
OF NEW-YORK,
UNDER SPECIAL CHARTER FROM THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.
CAPITAL HALF A MILLION.
SHARES TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS EACH.

The BOOKS for SUBSCRIPTION to the CAPITAL STOCK of this Company are now open at the BANK OF AMERICA.

Its purpose is to receive for Safe Keeping, in Burglar-Proof Safes, in an absolutely Fireproof Building, Valuables of every suitable description.

All deposits of Cash Boxes or Trunks, contents unknown to the Company, will be received under "Depositor's" Combination" lock and seal, and at a valuation; the risk of the Company confined to the return of the package, seal unbroken.

When desired by depositor, the Company will schedule the contents and assume the risk of each item, each at a separate valuation, charging a per centage compensation.

The Company will also *rent to others* small Burglar-proof Safes, say to contain a single trunk or cash-box, or of any size desired; the Safe to be locked by the renter, the "combination" being thus known only to himself. These Safes will be in the Company's Building, and for their safety the Company will be responsible.

Among the *Sources of Business* are the "Cash Boxes" or Trunks of Retired Capitalists, Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, Mechanics and other business or professional men, as well as of families, Widows and Single Women, and of a large class of thrifty men among the masses, whose surroundings are unfavorable to the safe keeping of valuables. A place for reference to the contents of Trunks will be provided.

Family Plate will be received for safe keeping during the owner's absence from the City.

The Company offers a place of absolute security for the deposit of Valuable Papers, all Evidences of Property, and any Valuables, to Lawyers and their Clients; Officers of the Army and Navy; Seafaring men, and others much from home; Holders of Government Securities, or other evidences of Government indebtedness, both in this City and throughout the country, especially Holders of the Coupon Bonds and "Interest-bearing Currency;" Importers and Holders of Bullion and Specie; Border State Banks, during the war; Residents of this City or other places, going abroad or to California, or temporarily from home; Foreigners or others transiently in the City; Trustees of Deceased, Guardian or Insolvent Estates; Holders of Important Contracts, Powers of Attorney, Articles of Copartnership, Dissolution or Assignment, Returns of Insolvencies, Deeds of Property, Abstracts of Title, Policies of Life and other Insurance, or Evidences of Marriage, Birth or Death; Makers of Wills, during the life of the Testator; Private Business of members of Firms, &c., &c.

Beside the ample business that will press at once upon the Company, it is believed that the supply will create a new and continually increasing demand for such a security as the public become educated to its appreciation.

At a meeting of gentlemen for the establishment of "THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF NEW-YORK," David Ogden having been called to the chair, and Francis H. Jenks appointed Secretary, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the project of "THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF NEW-YORK"—the safe keeping of valuables—for which a special charter has been obtained by Francis H. Jenks and his associates, meets a great public want, and that, in the opinion of this meeting, the Company, well managed, will pay a remunerative dividend upon a capital amply sufficient to command the confidence of the community.

DAVID OGDEN, Chairman.
FRANCIS H. JENKS, Secretary.

The undersigned, being prevented attending the meeting for the establishment of "The Safe Deposit Company of New-York," cordially approve the above resolution, passed thereat.

JOHN CRYDER,	GEO. D. LYMAN,
C. EARSTOW,	DANIEL BURTNETT,
WM. HUSBY,	JOSEPH BATTELL,
COURTLANDT PALMER.	

The undersigned cordially add their names to the above approval:

AUGUST BELMONT & Co.,	JNO. J. CISCO,
SHEPHERD KNAPP,	T. TILESTON,
WM. WOOD,	R. WITHERS,
JOSEPH WALKER,	WILSON G. HUNT,
J. W. BOOTH,	T. B. MORGAN & Co.,
DAVID HOADLEY,	THOS. JEREMIAH,
JAS. F. DE PEYSTER,	J. J. CRANE,
W. F. HAVEMEYER,	BENJ. H. FIELD,
W. H. MACY,	M. M. FREEMAN,
F. S. WINSTON,	JNO. ELLIOTT.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIAN (MARINE) INSURANCE CO.,
CORNER OF WALL AND NASSAU-STS.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 29, 1864.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY for the sixth fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1863:

Premiums on unexpired risks, Dec. 31, 1862	$343,998 17
Premiums received from that date to Dec. 31, 1863	3,002,258 59
Total amount of premiums	$3,262,256 76
Premiums marked off, as earned during the year, (less return premiums, and interest received on investments	$2,262,843 03
Losses paid during the year	$1,031,150 20
Reinsurances, expenses, State and Government taxes	204,628 16— 1,235,778 68
Excess of earned premiums over losses, &c.	$1,137,083 33
Add undivided balance of Dec. 31, 1862	117 68— 1,137,121 01
Reserve for estimate claims unadjusted and other contingencies	441,306 49
In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Company, the Board of Directors have resolved to apply the profits of the year as follows:	
Profits to be divided	$695,814 52
Cash dividend to dealers holding certificates of return, on premiums earned during the year and paid, payable on and after Feb. 10, 1864	269,614 30— 426,200 22
Deduct dividend already paid to Stockholders, being accrued interest, (free of Government tax,) on cash Capital	67,095 20
	$359,104 82
Deduct interest on Scrip issue of 1862, payable (free of Government tax) on and after March 10, 1864, being 6 per cent. on amount of such issue	1,747 50
	$356,717 32

Of this residue thirty per Cent. will be paid in cash to Stockholders on and after March 10, 1864, (free of Government tax,) as follows: On old stock 10 per Cent., and on new stock 10 per Cent. 110,000 00

	$246,717 32

There will also be a Scrip Dividend, payable (free of Government tax) on and after June 1, 1864, on the cash capital, as follows: On old stock 7 per Cent., and on new stock 5 per Cent., making the total dividend for the year paid to Stockholders equal to 26 per cent. 191,283 50

	$55,433 82

Payable in Scrip (free of Government tax,) on and after March 1, 1864, to Dealers on Earned Premiums on Risks terminating without loss, (estimated at $1,700,000,) 15 per cent. 255,000 00

Undivided Balance	$403 82

The Company have the following Assets:

United States, New-York City and other Stocks	$439,375 00
Accrued interest, market value, Savings and other Securities	714,292 61
Cash in Banks and Loans on demand	651,517 81
Bills Receivable, and Premium Notes	1,413,670 94
Scrip of Insurance Companies, Balances due from Agents, and sundry claims due the Company	30,374 44
Total amount of Assets	$3,149,230 80

To the President and Board of Directors of the Columbian Insurance Company:

We hereby certify that we have compared the above statement with the Balance Sheet of the Company, and the Balance Sheet with its Books, and found them to conform.

We have also examined the Cash Bank Balance, Securities, Bills Receivable and other Assets, and found them to conform accurately with the above statement made by the Company.

EDWARD ROWE,
JOSEPH MORRISON,
ALBERT G. LEE,
DAN'L W. TELLER, } Committee.

JAN. 29, 1864.

On and after 1st February, 1864, Dealers with this Company will be allowed the option (to be signified at the time of application for insurance) of receiving in lieu of scrip, at the end of each year, (return premiums excepted by certificate) of premiums paid and earned during the year, whether loss accrues or not, upon all new risks under the New-York form of policy, as follows:

1st. Upon all Voyage Risks upon Cargo, a return of twenty-five per cent.

2d. Upon Voyage Risks upon Freight, a return of twenty per cent.

3d. Upon Time Risks upon Freight, and upon Voyage and Time Risks upon Hulls, a return of ten per cent.

Such privilege, however, being confined to persons and firms, the aggregate of whose premiums upon such policies earned and paid during the year, shall amount to the sum of one hundred dollars.

DIRECTORS:

EDWARD ROWE,	DANIEL W. TELLER,
DANIEL W. LORD,	JOHN D. ESTES, Jr.,
GEORGE MILN,	CHARLES HICKOX,
JOHN ATKINSON,	ROBERT BOWNE,
THOS. A. C. COCHRANE,	LAWRENCE MYERS,
WM. H. HALSEY,	S. N. DERRICK,
THOS. BARRON,	MOSES MERICK,
ROLAND G. MITCHELL,	DAVID J. ELY,
ALBERT G. LEE,	JOSEPH MORRISON,
GEO. F. DESHON,	WM. H. POPHAM,
C. L. NIMS,	R. C. MORRIS, JR.,
M. F. MERICK,	EZRA NYE,
WM. B. OGDEN,	HENRY J. CAMMANN,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,	THOMAS LORD,
R. C. MORRIS,	ROBERT S. HOLT,
ANDREW J. RICH,	J. B. GRIFFIN,

R. C. MORRIS, President.
THOS. LORD, Vice-President.
WM. M. WHITNEY, Second Vice-President and Secretary.

WANTED—CITIZENS' GAS-LIGHT COMPANY STOCK.

Home Fire Insurance Company Stock.
Brooklyn and Coney Island Railroad Stock.
New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company (Gas) Stock.
Jefferson Fire Insurance Company Stock.
Security Fire Insurance Company Stock.
By ALBERT H. NICOLAY, 52, 52 William-st.

HOWARD LAPHLEY OFFERS HIS SERVICES at the New-York Stock Exchange for the purchase and sale of Stocks, Bonds and Gold, strictly on commission. Office, No. 18 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS
AND
U. S. GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.
U. S. SECURITIES
of all issues,
PURCHASED AND FOR SALE.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, subject to be checked for at sight. STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD bought and sold on commission.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1864.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of TEN PER CENT. (free from Government tax) out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after the 16th day of February next, at the office of the Company, No. 60 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The transfer books are now closed, and will remain closed until the morning of the 12th inst. By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

OCEAN BANK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 30, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free from Government tax, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 10th day of February next. The transfer books will be closed from the 4th to the 10th of February, inclusive.

CHARLES PALMER, Cashier.

CLEVELAND & MAHONING RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 26, 1864.

INTEREST DUE THE FIRST PROXIMO on the first mortgage bonds of this company, will be paid at the office of Ward, Campbell & Co., No. 56 Wall-st., New-York.

O. M. BURKE, Treasurer.

EUREKA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 176 Chatham square, corner Mott-st.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (free of Government tax,) payable to the Stockholders on and after the 1st of February next. The transfer books closed from the 24th instant to February 1, inclusive. By order

E. R. FELLOWS, Secretary.

BROADWAY INSURANCE CO., No. 433 Broadway.

DIVIDEND—JAN. 18, 1864.—A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend of Five Per Cent., free from tax, has this day been declared, payable at the office, No. 433 Broadway, Feb. 1.

JOHN WRAY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIFTH COOPER FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1864.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE DEclared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 1st day of February. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the 1st of February.

WILLIAM H. SIBLEY, Secretary.

BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF the Manhattan Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. (free of Government tax,) out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst.

J. S. HARBECKER, Cashier.

LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 16 Wall-st.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Dividend of Five per cent., payable on demand, free of Government tax.

JAN. 18, 1864. WALTER M. FRANKLIN, Secy.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 163 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 28, 1864.

THE INTEREST DUE FEB. 1, 1864, ON the First Mortgage Bonds of this company will be paid on and after that date, at the Bank of the Republic.

A. BOODY, President.

THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK,
No. 20 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1864.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE per cent. (free of Government tax,) has this day been declared, payable to the stockholders on and after MONDAY, the first day of February next. The transfer books will be closed until that date. By order of the Board.

N. F. PALMER, Cashier.

CLINTON FIRE INS. CO., No. 72 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 7, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Six per Cent., payable on demand, free of Government tax.

JAMES B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable on and after the 1st of February next. The transfer books will be closed until after that date. By order,

WM. S. MARTIN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—A Dividend of Ten per Cent. has been declared, payable the 18th instant, at the office of the Company, No. 69 Wall-st. By order of the Board,

ANDREW J. SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF YONKERS & NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE CO.
No. 164 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. payable on demand, free of Government tax.

JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., FREE of Government tax, is this day declared payable on and after Monday, Feb. 8, proximo.

HENRY W. FORD, Cashier.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE IS hereby given that a limited partnership has this day been formed by the undersigned, pursuant to the laws of the State of New-York; that the name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is BLOCK & MASSETT; that the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such partnership is the buying and selling of stocks, bonds and other securities, as brokers, on commission; that the names of the general and special partners interested in such partnership are ELIAS M. BLOCK, THOMAS A. MASSETT and SAMUEL KAUFMAN; that the said ELIAS M. BLOCK is a general partner, and that his place of residence is in the City, County and State of New-York; that the said Thomas A. Massett is a general partner, and that his place of residence is in the City, County and State of New-York; and that the said Samuel Kaufman is a special partner, and that his place of residence is in the City, County and State of New-York; and that the said special partner, Samuel Kaufman, has contributed in actual cash payment to the said firm, one thousand dollars as capital to the common stock of said partnership; and that said partnership is to commence on the sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and to terminate on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Dated New-York, Jan. 16, 1864.

ELIAS M. BLOCK,
THOS. A. MASSETT, } General Partners.
SAMUEL KAUFMAN, Special Partner.
Office No. 20 Exchange-place.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and firm of McILVAIN & YOUNG is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—WILLIAM B. McILVAIN retiring from the business.

WILLIAM S. McILVAIN,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864. ISAAC H. YOUNG.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of YOUNG & ELLIOTT, and will continue the

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME BY DR. WARD & CO., No. 10 Lispenard-st., near Broadway. Without the use of mercury, loss of time or change of diet. DR. WARD, from the hospitals of London, Paris, and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 25 years' practice he has never met with a case he could not cure. Strong testimonials from all quarters. Recent cases of Gonorrhœa or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last stage, and most dreadful result of Mercury. Invaluable remedies are now for the first time offered to Sufferers from Impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks. Permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD, No. 10 Lispenard-st., the only place. Call, send, or write for a circular.

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THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.
THE LONDON TIMES,

speaking of this great moral drama, mentions a fact to which the Provincial Press of Great Britain and Ireland has given confirmation:

"A clerk who absconded from Liverpool with 22,000, the property of his employers, and after visiting many places, arrived at Birmingham, at about 8 o'clock, and after taking some refreshment, he went to the theatre to while away an hour. As it happened, the piece which was being performed on the occasion of his visit was

THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN;

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Oh! the prophetic vision of Shakespeare:

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SPEECH OF HON. E. W. GANT.

[Continued from the First Page.]

Gals have let us alone on the question there is another party comes up and says, "You shall have the negro whether you want him or not—you shall have him—you shall not give up Slavery!" They say, "You can't come back unless you come back with your negroes." Now here is the way our people reason about this matter. They say, "We have got to start life anew. We want peace; we want that kind of peace which will be permanent." You all have not felt the war here like we have. Our homes are desolate. Our land is nearly a waste. Our children are nearly upon the point of starvation, and, therefore, it behooves us to look about and see how we are to avoid such troubles as these for the future. We want a permanent peace. We know we cannot have a permanent peace while negro Slavery exists, and we know more than that, that we cannot recover from our misfortunes at once, if Slavery remains there. We want first a permanent peace, and second that kind of peace, which will enable us the more readily to recover from our misfortunes. We put no question of humanity into the scale. If you want to say that it was the Abolitionists that caused the war, say so, only say that Slavery is dead—say the Abolitionists killed it, if you please; say what you like, only help us bury it forever. [Great laughter.] In order to recover from our misfortunes the sooner, we must open up our country to the whole world, and in order to do that you have got to take up the remains of negro Slavery and open the land to white labor from every part of the habitable globe. Now I have peculiar ideas, because I have studied this question of Slavery much lately, and I am astonished at what company I keep sometimes; I recollect a few years ago, my partner in the practice of law was a very bitter Southern man, and then, for the fun of the thing, we used to slip through the New-York *Tribune*, and shut our doors and read it. We never let anybody know it, for it was a fire-brand, and might have created a disturbance. But lately I have taken up that paper and other Anti-Slavery papers, and I find them very good-looking papers, and now I read the Times and *Herald* and all of them. When I was in St. Louis, a good while ago, I heard GRATZ BROWN say, "I am a Free-Soiler;" and I looked at the man all over, and wanted to see him when he came out, to see if he looked like other people, for I had never seen a live Abolitionist before, and I wondered that a man could look right up into a man's face and say that. But things have changed since then. [Applause.] You don't have to talk about humanity to the negro now; but humanity to the white man says take this thing out of the way and let the Government go on. If you are a patriot, can't you stand on that platform and help us, for we need your help? We want the Government restored—restored peaceably, rapidly and permanently; and I tell you now to-night, solemnly before heaven, there is but one way to restore this Government, and that is to press your columns forward. [Great cheering.] Do you suppose that I, a Southern man, would implore you to send the dagger to the heart of my people—born and reared in their midst, with every impulse of my heart throbbing with theirs? No, Sir, but I do not want to see this war dragged along and new loads of woe and anguish and sorrow weighing that people down, but *I want them relieved at once. I want a keen, sharp, strong, powerful blow struck, in order that the whole thing may collapse.* [Great applause.] And when you talk about peace on any terms, or about peace conventions, or about missions to them, and about electing a peace candidate for the Presidency, you give them aid and comfort, whether you intend it or not. [Applause.] Why, they look forward to this thing, and I tell you as an honest man, and I have no motive in the world in telling you so. They do look forward to this thing. Their leaders tell them to hold on just twelve months longer and these men in power will be overthrown, and a new party will come in and will give you peace. Not peace without the negroes in the United States Government, but peace with their rotten, miserable, foul Confederacy, with JEFF. DAVIS at the head of it, and the negroes to boot. Now I tell you that these articles written here in this country, that hold out these ideas, are circulated South, they are copied in their papers, and commented upon just to suit the spirit of those people, and they are led to believe that it is an evidence of weakness on the part of the United States Government, and that they have much to hope from these things. Be united; let partisans, let platforms go down; let politicians go down; perish institutions, but survive my country! [Great applause.] It is too serious a thing now. It was very funny in political times to have some excitement, but when it comes to the heart-strings of a great Government; when it comes to our homes and families, I stand by the Government and say: Send forward your columns—disperse the rebels, and let my land come up from mourning, and let the country once more be united and happy. [Cheering.] I could not say this to you, I would be brutal and inhuman if I were to say this, desiring you to send a bayonet home to the hearts of my people. It is kindness to them, it is charity to them, it is humanity to them, it is humanity to the world and to republican institutions the world over. I hear about dissension in the North, I am glad to find that it does not go deep down into the manhood of your society. [Applause.] It is the effervescence of frothy politicians and the great heart of the people beats true to the flag of their country, to the Constitution of our fathers. [Applause.] Now about this negro question, that is what seems to create a little dissension. I heard men in Congress and throughout the country extremely bitter against the Secessionists. They say: "Exterminate them but, for the Lord's sake, don't disturb the negro." [Laughter.] It is like one who when a man is bitten by a dog, says kill the man, but don't hurt the dog. But in Arkansas I think they are killing the dog. I have been working at this convention three several days, and the question has been submitted to the people and I think the dog is nearly dead, at all events the people will kill him at the middle of March. Kentucky is one of the few Border States that holds on to Slavery. Maryland is giving it up with her few negroes. Delaware, with about enough negroes for two plantations, has called herself a negro State, and tried to imitate our people further South who had negroes sure enough. [Laughter.] But if Kentucky don't kill her dog we will starve it to death. [Cheers.] Poor Kentucky; I am sorry for her. When we wanted her to go out into that concern of DAVIS, she would not do it; and now she wants to have the very thing that we fought for and got whipped for. How would it look for us to talk after this manner. We are asked, "Where have you been?" "We've been down in the Southern Confederacy." "What for?" "To protect the negro." "Did you succeed?" "No." "What did you come back for?" "We came back to protect the negro." There is no humanity in that. Kentucky helped to whip us, and we are glad of it; but we do hope that our example will induce her to assist us to remove the cause of the war. A gentleman from Kentucky—I think his name is DAVIS. [laughter.] GARRETT—says there are two parties in the country; one the destructives, the other the conservatives. Well, that is the truth. I belonged to the Southern wing of the destructives once, when I belonged to the Secession party, but I quit them, and when I quit them I tried to find a middle ground, a sort of gradual emancipation platform to stand on. I hunted all around for it but I could not find it. [Applause.] There is no middle ground about the question. There are two sides to this thing and one is for the Union letting the cause go down with with the rebellion—they keep right together—one gets a little ahead and then the other a little ahead, but they are going down together, rebellion and Slavery. Who are these destructives? Why destructives, although Mr. DAVIS don't mean to say so, are the men who are for peace on any terms; they are the men who are attempting to stand in the way of the mighty march of events, and hold up an institution which has gone down in the vortex of civil war. They are men who would quibble about little constitutional questions, and let the country go to ruin; they are political BLONDINS, who in taking the track across Niagara, would stop to discuss some little quibble, and topple overboard. The conservatives, on the other hand, are not what a great many people call conservatives. I don't know anything about your politics, and I care less; I am for the country. I quit serving party long ago, and I wish every man would quit serving party and serve the country until this thing is over. The true conservatives are those who are for the Union unconditionally. True conservatives are those who are for pressing forward the war as long as a rebel has arms in his hands. The first party, if let alone, would acknowledge the independence of DAVIS and his iconsors. They certainly would never save the Government. They talk to you about the violation of the Constitution, and constitutional questions, and everything of that kind. Now, let us take one thing at a time. Let us save the country and the country will save the Constitution. [Applause.] We are willing to trust the soldiers of the country to sustain that instrument upon fields of carnage, and they will do it; and when they return, the swords that flashed at Vicksburgh, and streamed over Gettysburgh, and along the rocky banks of Chickamauga, will strike home to the heart of any man who dare violate that instrument, or overturn these institutions in their absence? You say you have no time to attend to the 200,000 bayonets that rest against the Constitution of your country. There is the field of manhood, honor, strength and nerve, and not to sit down with a wooden gun about the Constitution, as though you could not leave Mr. LINCOLN to attend to that. Mr. LINCOLN is not insane, and ain't as big a fool as we all thought he was down South. [Great laughter.] We think the old fellow is pretty long-headed after all. He has cut under us pretty well anyhow. He has proclaimed us, and shot us, and done everything else with us. [Laughter.] He knows this—that fame has a higher niche for him when he retires from his position as Mr. LINCOLN, Ex-President of the United States, than as the despoiler of his country's rights, and the dishonorer of a sacred Constitution. He will have a prouder portion simply as Ex-President of the United States, than the man who has disdained and stare on his brow. [Applause.] He has sense enough to know that, and the men who are with him—Mr. CHASE, who to our astonishment, has opened this queer financial thing that we at the South did not understand, and won't run, would, one cent understand, yet he he has held up this mighty financial fabric, in the midst of a great and terrible war, and would be forever the great statesman he has in the hearts of the sovereigns of the country, by subsidizing the Government, and so all the other Cabinet Officers, and so of all the good men who direct the Government of this country. I say there is no Government except a Republic that could have succeeded in putting down a rebellion of this magnitude. If it had been a despotism, if there had been a life term instead of one of four years, the disappointed generals and politicians would have intrigued and upturned the Government to place themselves in power. But four years is a short time and the people bear, knowing that they have the policy of the Government in their own hands. As to the future of the country and as to the great philosophical question involved in this, it is clear to my mind that events are to make the Government homogenous—to make us one people. The North is a cold, bleak, inhospitable country. It may be hospitable to you, but it is cold and bleak to me. The South is salubrious, fertile, with bright skies, clear, rushing streams, everything to invite mankind to place his habitation there. Providence, in shaping the destiny of this nation, provided that all parts of the country might move forward with equal velocity. Negro Slavery was the instrument in the hands of Providence to accomplish a particular mission. It came southward, and finally covered over and settled upon the Southern soil. It opened up all that miscmatic country, and spread itself along the fertile streams and drove to the North the population of the world that came to these shores for they would settle on the bleak rocks of New-Hampshire or Massachusetts rather than live with Slavery. But now when the North is peopled, the influence of this war has killed Slavery, and the South will be open to white labor. The air becomes purified, and the grass springs green over the footprints of recent desolation. And so in national affairs; and so in this great Government of ours, a mighty whirlwind is abroad and the South lies in its path. Desolation drops from its flaming pinions, and lightnings circles in its lurid pathway. The storm will rage and roar until the national purification is accomplished and the defilement of negro Slavery washed out forever. (Loud applause.) And then how fresh, and green, and beautiful the grass of wealth, and prosperity, and power, and happiness, will spread over the path where the war-dogs went. If you understand it, do not if you please add more intensely to the storm, but go with the current, and remove it as quick as you can. [Applause.] The sooner it passes over the better for us and for the country, and you will have it in your power to end the storm this very year. [Cheers.] Our side of the river is nearly right. Arkansas has held a convention; she has amended her constitution; she has uprooted Slavery, and the people are going to sustain it. And Tennessee is coming, and Louisiana is coming, and Texas is starting, and North Carolina rises up. [Tremendous cheers.] These stars will soon be around the old banner again, and when they come the others will follow closely in their trail. [Cheers.] You have got rich enough off this war. [Laughter.] And we have suffered enough, and we want to bind up the anguished and broken hearts; we want to stay the current of blood, and sorrow and desolation. We want to start upon the pathway of a higher destiny, and we cannot do it until this storm subsides and the Government is restored, and it never can be except at the point of the bayonet. [Applause.] You all don't know much about Arkansas. Mighty little. There is a place on the map you look at sometimes, but you do not know what river it is on, hardly. You have not time, you are all so busy, but it is a grand country. We can raise everything in the world. *We have grand streams, every variety of soil and climate, and that soil between latitude thirty six, thirty, it is a delightful climate. Look at our streams;* for instance, the White River, which runs through nine or ten counties, traversing a fertile country. We can raise corn and stock, and some chickens and turkeys which you all don't raise up here much, hogs, cattle, and where it has already been grown to a considerable extent, cotton. You can raise your bale of cotton to an acre, and there is land enough on the White River alone to work your negroes, and give all the rest of the State to white men. You can find a home, beautiful and rich, and, if you are a single man, some of the prettiest girls in the world. [Laughter, and cheers for the Arkansas girls.] Why, just to look at your country up here. It's more than I can see to know how so many of you get on so poor a country. Why it looks up here like our country was made first, and on the big manifract like that, of course there was a heap of dirt left over. [Loud laugher.] The tributaries of the White River come out through the hill country where grapes, apples, peaches, pears, potatoes, oats, and everything grows. It is a beautiful country, and it is said by steamboatmen that the White River is the most beautiful navigable stream on the face of the earth, being navigable as long as the Mississippi itself. At the heads of these tributaries are found saltpetre, iron, coal, copper, lead, and I expect, if we had energy enough, we would find gold and silver; you fellows would have found it, sure. [Laughter.] The Arkansas River touches the State near Fort Smith, running through thirteen counties, a distance of about five hundred miles, and from where it touches Fort Smith to its mouth, there is hardly an acre of ground that won't raise its bale of cotton to the acre and its ten barrels of corn and any amount of wheat, oats, and that kind. Between these two rivers is the Rich Woods. In three or four counties there are four hundred thousand acres in these Rich Woods, and there is hardly a stick amiss, and it is all good cotton land. The Ouachita River rises in the mountains of Arkansas, and on the banks of these rivers there is room enough and employment for every negro in Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Missouri, leaving all the balance of the territory to white men. The American genius will spread all over this land, will climb the hills of the West and roam on the shores of the Pacific, and the time will come when your Yankees, and Germans and Irish will settle all over that beautiful land of ours; when churches and colleges will spring up where the wild Indians war-whoop was heard in the stillness of the solitude, and church spire will gleam to church spire, and the time will come when on some bright Sabbath morning, bells will answer to bells from ocean to ocean in one great diapason, rising upward to the skies. [Cheers.] This is nobody's work, it is not the Abolitionist's, or JEFF. DAVIS' or LINCOLN'S, it is God Almighty's work. [Cheers.] And this great Government shall stand, and

"Though round its base the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head."

[Nine cheers for the speaker.]

Col. M. G. TAYLOR, of Carter County, East Tennessee, made some remarks. The audience voted to invite both speakers to repeat their lectures in the Academy of Music.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Open at 10 A. M.—Nos. 955, 380, 383, 327, 183, 709, 717, 775, 815, 831, 847, 879, 909, 931, 951, 967, 1119, 1003, 108, 1035. *Part II.*—Not in session.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—Nos. 29, 263, 250, 290, 246, 206, 207, 225, 228, 59, 337, 338, 339, 342, 343, 344. *Part II.*—Nos. 94, 202, 209, 215, 416, 263, 229, 177, 169, 180½, 230, 231, 233, 235, 236.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Part I.*—Nos. 2305, 2123, 2727, 2815, 2369, 2487, 2315, 2363, 2319, 1157, 535, 779, 479, 959, 961, 2137, 2933. *Part II.*—Nos. 2396, 2402, 2412, 2426, 1743, 696, 2842, 2844, 2274, 2276, 2278, 2280, 2282, 2284, 2946.

Another Riot Case.—The Law Again Declared to be Unconstitutional.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Monoriel.

Thomas Darlington vs. the Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of the City of New-York.—This was one of the riot cases. The plaintiff claimed the sum of $15 for losses occasioned by the unlawful conduct of the mob during the July riots. John E. Hackett, Counsel for the Corporation, moved to dismiss the complaint, on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the act under which plaintiff brought this action, and upon the additional ground that the act was not passed, three-fifths being present. His Honor said that the case must be withdrawn from the jury, and the motion to dismiss the case granted, as Judge Barbour, a Justice of the Superior Court, after a careful examination and review of the law, had decided that it was unconstitutional, and the Court felt constrained to follow that adjudication without further consideration.

The Express Case.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—AT CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Cardozo.

Stephen T. Clark vs. James Brooks and Erasmus Brooks.—A decision was rendered yesterday morning on the motion for a stay of proceedings in the branch of this case before the Referee.

Judge CARDOZO said that as this case was so soon to be heard upon its merits in the trial of the cause, and as the paper had been published for such a length of time by the defendants, as receivers, and as the interest of the plaintiff was so trifling compared with that of the defendants, he did not see that any material interest of the plaintiff would be affected by allowing it to continue for a short time longer.

Motion to continue stay of proceedings granted, without costs to either party.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge Brady.

The Same vs. The Same.—This case was called for trial at the opening of the court. Mr. Smyth, counsel for the defendants, said that they were not ready to go on with the trial.

Mr. Cram, for the plaintiff, read part of the opinion of Judge Cardozo showing that the order to continue the stay of proceedings was granted mainly on the ground that the trial on the merits would take place within a few days. Mr. Cram said they were turned about wherever they went in this court. Each Judge said wait until you get through with the other branch of your case.

There were only two questions—one was as to the quantum of interest of the plaintiff, and the other as to the right of an editor to buy and sell stocks on his own account.

Mr. Smyth in reply read an affidavit of James Brooks to the effect that the trial of the case would occupy six days; they intended to call as witnesses the money editors of several City newspapers, as well as a number of stock jobbers and brokers, to show in what manner the plaintiff used the influence of the Express, and maintaining $46,000 which they claim, a part of the partnership decounts.

Mr. Brady said that this was a Trial Term for new trials, and he could not keep them waiting; this case though ought to be determined, and he would set it down for Monday next.

Evening Exchange.

FIFTH-AV. HOTEL, Monday, Feb. 1.
(Reported by A. H. GALLAHER & BRO., Brokers, No. 18 William-st.)

$60,000	Amer. Gold	b3. 187⅞	100	Mich. Cen.	122⅞
20,000	do	187⅞	200	do	122⅞
10,000	do	187⅞	200	do	122
22,000	do	187⅞	100	Mich. So.	93⅞
5,000	do	s5. 187⅞	200	do	b5 93⅞
5,000	do	187⅞	200	do	93⅞
100	Erie Railroad	107⅞	400	do	93⅞
700	do	b3. 107⅞	100	do	b3 93⅞
400	do	107⅞	200	Cumb. Coal	62⅞
100	do	s3. 107⅞	50	do	b3 62⅞
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Sun rises..... 7 00 | Sun sets..... 5 19 | Moon rises. 2 08

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 2 22 | Gov. Island.. 3 21 | Hell Gate... 4 43

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....MONDAY, Feb. 1.

Cleared.

Ship Annie E. Thompson, Simpson, Glasgow.
Bark Jane A. Bishop, (Br.) Downing, Havana, J. E. Ware & Co.
Brig West, Gulbording, New-Orleans, Robson & Fordick.
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Arrived.

U. S. steam transport City of Bath, Sears, Port Royal 80 hours, with 200 privates and 14 officers of the Thirty-ninth Illinois Regiment to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport Prometheus, Bates, Port Royal, S. C., Jan. 27, in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport Dudley Buck, Hadden, Hilton Head 4 ds., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Ship Harvest Queen, Hutchins, Liverpool 45 ds., with mdse. and 174 passengers to Chas. H. Marshall & Co. Had heavy westerly weather since leaving the Channel until within the last three or four days.

Ship Falmouth, (Br.,) Tucker, Aspinwall 8th ult., in ballast to master. Had light winds and calms during the passage.

Bark Julia, (of Newcastle, Eng.,) Morris, Amos Aug. 16, via St. Thomas Jan. 16, with lime to order.

Bark Hambourg, (Fr.,) Cugneau, Angier Sept. 13, and St. Helena Dec. 21, with castor seed to order.

Brig Zwann, (Dutch, Galliot,) Riedyk, Buenos Ayres 75 ds., with wool and hides to Dowley, Corners & Co.

Brig Tobaco, (Brem.,) Hachtmann, Bremen 80 ds., with mdse. to H. G. Schmidt & Co. Has had heavy head winds the entire passage.

Brig L. W. Eaton, (of Cornwallis, N. S.,) Coalfleet, Grand Turk, T. I., 12 ds., with salt to D. R. De Wolf. Left no Am. vessels.

Schr. Moteven, Falkenburg, Fisher's Bay, Md., with oysters for Falkenen.

Schr. E. G. Potter, Townsend, Great Egg Harbor, with wood.

Schr. Armeer, (of Cornwallis, N. S.,) Mills, Cornwallis, N. S. 30 ds., with potatoes to Duryea & Hyde.

Schr. J. H. Horton, Freeman, Tangier, with oysters for Boston, and proceeded.

Schr. E. H. Eldridge, ——, Tangier for Boston, with oysters.

Schr. Adeline, Kelsey, Boston, with oats for Baltimore.

Schr. R. Baker, Providence, for Virginia.

Schr. Hannah, Martin, Clark, New-Haven.

WIND—At Sunset E., with fog.

Domestic Ports.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

HOLMES' HOLE, Jan. 29.—Arr., brig Matilda, (of Freemont,) Comers, from Cardenas 16th inst. for Portland; schr. Annie Edith, Weaver, Baltimore for Salem.

Jan. 30. 8 A. M.—No arrivals; wind N. E. In port—the above arrivals and brig Caledonia, repg; schr. Clara for Boston, first wind.

By Telegraph.

LEWES, Del., Jan. 29.—The schr. Samuel A. Appleton, of Boston, from New-York for Washington, D. C., with a cargo of 3,000 bushels corn, sprung a leak while off Barnegat. She arrived at the Breakwater on the night of the 27th. A survey will be held.

Miscellaneous.

RETURNED.—Bark Tempest, Hinckley, of New-London, from Elizabethport, with a cargo of coal, bound to Aspinwall, sld. 26th ult., and on the third day out, during a heavy swell, sprung aleak and had three feet of water in the hold. Will have to discharge cargo for repairs.

The ship Falmouth, which arrived to-day in ballast, was formerly a U. S. dispatch-boat, and was sold at Aspinwall to Capt. Wilson, formerly of the steamship Ariel, for $6,000. She comes here for repairs.

The bark Tempest, reported in yesterday morning's edition as below, was from Elizabethport, and is returning leaky.

The ship Monarch of the Sea, Kirkaldy, from Liverpool Nov. 15, is still below, and is anchored at the S. W. spit.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 18.—The wreck of the Danish bark Gazelle and materials saved have been sold for $3,192.

Foreign Ports.

Latest Shipping Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.

Arrived from New-York.—Norden at Marseilles, Johan Wilhelmina at Kroonenburg, Astronom and Yorktown at Deal, Victoria at Portsmouth, Louisa at Cowes, Wampoa at Kingroad, Quesnel and Chancellor at Liverpool, Challenge at Queenstown, Dira at Castleton, William Frothingham and Alexandre at Havre.

Arrived from Baltimore.—Union, at Deal.

MEM.—The ship City of Montreal, from Newport for New-York, is at Queenstown, leaky.

Spoken, &c.

Mohecomet—U. S. gunboat, cruising, Jan. 29, off Hatteras.

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This is not written to advertise your well-known, unrivaled reputation—that would be puerile; but as a measure of precaution, to induce all to call on you at once, without troubling me; yet I do not refuse to see any one who comes to me. This is the only way I can show my gratitude.

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